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HUNDRED THOUSAND CHINESE PREPARED: BUT ATTACK ON CANTON AT PRESENT DIFFICULT

Japanese Occupied Areas In Kwangtung Now Infested With Bandits

CANTON, JULY 6 (REUTER)—THE PRESENCE OF HEAVY CHINESE REINFORCEMENTS WITHIN A RADIUS OF 30 MILES FROM CANTON IS ADMITTED ALTHOUGH IT IS GENERALLY RECOGNIZED THAT AN ATTACK UPON IT AT THE PRESENT TIME WOULD BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT.

According to Japanese sources, there are Chinese concentrations at Tsengshing, Szeshui, Fakong, Tsung-fa and Tungkun under the command of Gen. Li Hon-wan.

While it is evident that the Japanese have withdrawn some troops as well as some naval vessels from Canton the opinion prevails here among foreign residents that these withdrawals do not indicate a Japanese evacuation of the city, especially since the defenses around Canton have recently been strengthened.



GEN. PEI CHUNG-HSI

CHINA WAR FINANCE

DR. H. H. KUNG'S CONFIDENCE

Ability To Endure Present Trial

The expectations of those who, at the outbreak of the present Sino-Japanese hostilities, predicted the early collapse of China's finances, as well as of her army, have been sadly disappointed, declares Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, in the course of a statement (Continued on Page 9)

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SHORTAGE OF FRESH PRODUCE RELIEVED

But Supply Only For Two Days

(From "Hongkong Daily Press" Special Correspondent)

TIENTSIN, July 6.—The Norwegian steamer, Dah Pu, which is under charter to British interests, arrived to-day from Shanghai with fresh foodstuffs, including beef and vegetables, thus relieving the acute shortage of fresh produce in the Concessions caused by the Japanese blockade.

The supplies landed to-day are, however, only sufficient to supply wants for two days.

The entry of Chinese into the Concessions is virtually at a standstill by reason of the rigour of the restrictions imposed by the Japanese, but wives whose husbands are working in the Concessions continue to form up queues at the barriers despite the midsummer heat and the protracted delay in gaining admittance to the foreign areas.

It is also stated that Gen. Pei Chung-hsi has 100,000 men under his command ready for an attack on the city from eastern Kwangsi and western Kwangtung. Gen. Chang Fa-kwei, famed commander of the "Ironsides," is said to have men scattered along the upper reaches of the North River, while yet another Chinese concentration is said to be present along the East River, under Gen. Wu Ki-wel.

Guerillas In City

With regard to the reported activities of Chinese guerrillas, there is no doubt that there are some armed Chinese in the city itself. They may be termed "bandits" and "looters" for the present, but the opinion prevails that, given an opportunity, these men would turn into guerrillas.

It is a significant fact, according to foreign travellers, that the Japanese occupied areas of Kwangtung are infested with bandits while the unoccupied districts are peaceful.

Another factor which gave rise to the rumours that the Japanese are evacuating Canton was the closing of several small Japanese concerns in the city. The Japanese spokesman explained that this was due to the policy of the authorities in giving equal treatment to all business, and the fact that some small firms found it difficult to carry on business under present conditions.

Transports Leave

SHEKKEI, July 6 (International)—For fear of Chinese air raids, all Japanese warships and transports hovering about San Tsao Island off Chungshan district left there this morning for an unknown destination.

Some Japanese troopships and destroyers are seen in Lingdingyang on the mouth of the Pearl River. It is possible that these vessels have a design on Chungshan district, where the militia are ready for an emergency.

A mass meeting was held in Shaokwan early this morning to commemorate the second anniversary of the Shanghai war. High officials and representatives of public bodies made stirring speeches in support of the Central Authorities in carrying on the war of resistance until Japanese troops leave China.

Similar meetings were held in all towns in Kwangtung and public sentiment ran high in rallying to the cause of the Central Authorities.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2/3 3/4.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 28.11/16.
From Our Own Correspondent
London, July 6.
London silver prices to-day were unchanged for Spot and for Forward as follows:—
July 5, July 6
Spot 17-7/8 18
Forward 17-1/2 17-1/2

MME. CHIANG TO MAKE SPECIAL BROADCAST

CHUNGKING, July 6 (Reuter)—Madame Chiang Kai-shek

will make a special broadcast to the United States at 7.30 p.m. Chungking time to-morrow.

The broadcast has been arranged at the request of the American Committee for Non-Participation in Japanese Aggression, of which Col. Henry L. Stimson, U.S. Secretary of State at the time of the Manchurian Incident, is the president.

Meanwhile, the Chinese press will issue special anniversary editions to-morrow morning featuring articles by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek; the Finance Minister, Dr. H. H. Kung; the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Wang Chung-hui; Gen. Pei Chung-hsi, the Chief of the General Staff; Dr. Wong Wen-hao, Minister of Economic Affairs; and other Chinese leaders.

In addition to the oil deposits recently discovered in the south-west region of the trans-Danube—the first to be found in Hungary—two new oil pools which are said to be highly productive have been discovered after five weeks drilling of wells.—(T.O.)



Mme. Chiang

DEFEAT OF JAPAN IN CHINA WILL MEAN SECURITY FOR DEMOCRACY IN THE WEST

MIKADO TOLD OF TIENTSIN PARLEYS

Delegates Named For Conference

TOKYO, July 6 (T/Ocean)—Baron Hiranuma, the Prime Minister, and Admiral Yonai, Minister of Navy, to-day were received in audience by the Emperor to whom they submitted a report on all questions connected with the forthcoming Anglo-Japanese negotiations and other questions.

The Tientsin dispute and Japan's relations with Britain generally will be discussed to-morrow at a Ministerial conference.

Japan will be represented at the forthcoming negotiations by Mr. Arita and four experts, two diplomatic and two military. Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador, will be the chief British delegate, assisted by the Major G. A. Herbert, H. M. Consul at Tientsin, and members of the staff of the British Embassy.

MADAME SUN YAT-SEN'S ANNIVERSARY MESSAGE TO PEOPLE OF AMERICA

"CHINA'S WAR OF NATIONAL RESISTANCE is being fought in the interests of the defence of Democracy throughout the World. It is, in a very real sense, an important sector of the worldwide struggle between the Democratic nations, on the one hand, and the enemies of Democracy on the other," declares Madame Sun Yat-sen, in the course of an Anniversary Message to the people of America.

"This is no idealistic slogan," she continues, "The defeat of the Japanese in China will mean security for Democracy in the Western Hemisphere, the menace to which is now so clearly realized."

The following is the full text of Madame Sun's message:

In response to questions put to me by many American friends, I wish, on this second anniversary of China's national war of resistance, to convey to them, and to friends of democracy throughout the world, some ideas regarding the aims of our present struggle.

As almost everyone knows, China was not prepared for the terrorist invasion launched against her by Japanese imperialism. Her present degree of popular organization and national solidarity developed only with the unfolding of successive stages of the war.



MADAME SUN YAT-SEN

HEROIC SACRIFICES

After the outbreak of hostilities, the heroic sacrifices of the Chinese people, and especially of the armed defenders of the nation, held the powerful modern war machine of Japan for almost five months in the coastal regions, preventing any major advance inland.

Following the loss of Peking, Tientsin, Tientsin, Shanghai and Nanking, our army was still able to rally its forces, preventing for another five months the junction of the Japanese troops advancing from north and south. It was during this period that we won the battle Talerhchuang.

During the half-year that followed, in spite of the fact that the struggle had spread to many far-flung fronts, major Chinese concentrations were able, in the Yangtze valley, to engage the main forces of the invaders, far superior to them in armament on land and water and in the air.

The fall of Canton occurred towards the end of this period, followed by the withdrawal from

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BODY FOUND IN ROADWAY

Suspected Murder In Shamshuipo

The body of a Chinese male was found in the street in the Shamshuipo district last night and murder is suspected by the police.

The discovery was made in Kee Lung Street, near Yo Chow Street, and the body was later removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.

Details are lacking but it is learned from the police that the deceased was attacked by five men who are at present unknown.

Officers of the Criminal Intelligence Department proceeded to the scene and investigations are proceeding.

Tokyo Militarist Lies Exposed In Appeal

Japanese Urged To Awaken From Stupor And Repent

CHUNGKING, July 6 (Central)—Following upon his appeal to the friendly Powers, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek issued late this evening a lengthy message to the Japanese people, calling upon them to awaken from the stupor into which they have been plunged by militaristic propaganda and to save themselves from the mad, grandiloquent aggressive policy which is surely leading them to ruin and destruction.

A year ago to-day, the Generalissimo recalled, he had declared that China's resistance was not only a fight for her own defence and survival, but was also a struggle to assure the mutual happiness and welfare of the two peoples. The Japanese militarists were the common enemy, not only of China, but also of Japan herself. Twelve months' strife since then had

NEW "DAILY PRESS" FEATURE

Beginning to-day the "Hongkong Daily Press" will add a new feature which should be of great interest to stamp collectors. This will appear every Friday. The first article deals with "Tientsin: Its Posts and Stamps," and appears on Page 18.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S APPEAL TO FRIENDLY POWERS

China Will Not Cease Resistance Unless Japan Drops Aggressive Policy: Effective Economic Sanctions Urged

CHUNGKING, JULY 6 (CENTRAL)—AN APPEAL TO THE FRIENDLY POWERS TO APPLY EFFECTIVE ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST JAPAN IS MADE BY GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK IN A STATEMENT ISSUED ON THE EVE OF THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE SINO-JAPANESE HOSTILITIES.

Generalissimo Chiang reiterates that China will continue her armed resistance to the aggression of the Japanese militarists for the defence of her national independence and the sanctity of international treaties irrespective of the amount of sacrifices and length of time. Unless the Japanese abandon their aggressive policy, she will not terminate her resistance.

The ambition of the Japanese militarists, Generalissimo Chiang says, is to conquer China as a preliminary step toward conquering the world. While there was much doubt as to the truth of this allegation before the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, it has now been proven by fact.

It has been universally admitted that the present state of lawlessness, chaos and anarchy had resulted from the Mukden Incident on September 18, 1931. Since the declaration of Prince Konoye on December 22, 1938, regarding the creation of a so-called "new order in East Asia," it has become more evident that Japan's campaign of aggression in China, no matter on what pretext it is carried out, has as its aim to oust the interests of the European and American Powers in Asia and to dominate the Pacific.

BRUNT OF AGGRESSION

Bearing the brunt of Japan's aggression, China, Generalissimo Chiang declares, will continue to defend her national independence and existence in disregard of sacrifices. She believes that her resistance to Japan will not only protect her own independence and existence and frustrate Japan's attempts to disturb East Asia and drive out the interests of third Powers but also contribute to world peace and order and the welfare of mankind. This is why in spite of the brutalities of the Japanese in the past two years, the Chinese masses, now fully realizing the enemy designs, are more determined than ever to resist the aggression. Generalissimo Chiang explains.

With reference to the Japanese threats to the interests of third Powers, molestation of their nationals and bombing of their religious, cultural and economic institutions in China, Generalissimo Chiang states that the Powers must not be coerced by Japan, and overlook their responsibility of



CHIANG KAI-SHEK

upholding justice and the sanctity of international treaties.

While thanking them for their sympathy and assistance to China during the past two years, Generalissimo Chiang expresses, on behalf of the whole nation, the hope that the friendly Powers will enforce the international treaties and apply effective economic sanctions against Japan without further delay. He points out that the profits Japan makes from sales of goods and the foreign war materials she purchases all add to her brute force, thus helping to intensify her murder of innocent Chinese civilians and destruction of the property and lives of third Powers in China.

COLLAPSE NEAR

However, if the third Powers will immediately adopt effective economic sanctions against Japan

and increase their material aid to China, the collapse of Japanese militarism will not be far ahead.

Declaring that international treaties and justice must be defended with force and that world peace is indivisible, Generalissimo Chiang urges all peace-loving nations to co-operate, and form a united front to cope with the current situation with determination.

Generalissimo Chiang recalls that China had dealt with Japan with the greatest forbearance for six years after the fall of Manchuria, but she was finally compelled to resort to armed resistance. The aggressor whose ambitions have no bounds will not be satisfied by whatever concessions, he states.

The Generalissimo warns that if the third Powers do not take effective steps to check Japan now there will be greater chaos and catastrophe for mankind.

Concluding, Generalissimo Chiang states that weak and poor as China is, she will not shun her responsibility of upholding world peace and justice in the face of alien aggression and oppression. With a population of 450,000,000 she will contribute to the best of her ability to world peace and prosperity and will not disappoint the friendly Powers for their present and future assistance.

It is her earnest desire that the friendly Powers will immediately take measures to frustrate the Japanese design for the creation of the so-called "new order in East Asia" and restore world peace and order.

In the World of Sports

ALL-AMERICAN FINAL AT WIMBLEDON

European Players Beaten By Riggs And Cooke

WIMBLEDON, July 6 (Reuter and Transocean)—The Men's Singles final in the Wimbledon championships will be contested by two Americans—R. L. Riggs and E. T. Cooke. Cooke beat Henkel (Germany) 6-3, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4, and Riggs won almost as he pleased when he beat Puncce (Yugoslavia) 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.

There was a large crowd present yesterday, including the Duchess of Kent, the German Ambassador, Dr. Dirksen.

The German player, Henkel, was obviously not in top form and his usually effective service was not functioning. Cooke took the lead from the beginning, running the score to 4-0 before Henkel found his bearings.

Having won the set at 6-3, Cooke relaxed slightly and Henkel brought the score in the second set up to 4-2 and finally won it at 6-4. In the third set, each player won his service up to the fifth game, then Henkel lost his service and Cooke won the next two games without difficulty, taking the third set at 6-4.

In the fourth set, with Henkel playing a defensive game, Cooke ran the score up to 5-2 without much opposition. Then Henkel showed a dash of his usual form, winning the next two games in rapid succession. With the score standing at 5-4, Cooke launched a brilliant attack, taking the set in the tenth game.

Boring Spectacle

The second semi-final match, between Riggs and Puncce, was a distinctly boring spectacle, with neither player moving in to attack.

Riggs finally won 6-2, 6-3, 6-4, his superiority over his opponent being obvious from the beginning. Riggs resorted to tactics of merely keeping the ball in play until the Yugoslav drove it out of court or into the net.

Outstanding Match

The outstanding tennis of the day was played by the veteran French team of Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon, who defeated the English favourites, D. W. Butler and D. McPhail, in the quarter-finals of the men's doubles after a five-set battle, lasting nearly three hours.

The Frenchmen revealed again in this match that they never concede victory to their opponents until the last ball has been played. Following the Englishmen's win in the first two sets, they came into their stride and took the following three sets. The scores were 7-9, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.

Critical Moment

A critical moment came in the fifth set when Brugnon lost his service with the score standing at 4-3 in favour of the Frenchmen. But through brilliant play, combined with the loss of his service by McPhail, the French veterans clinched the match.

Americans gained another success when Bobby Riggs and Elwood Cooke, the two finalists in the singles, defeated H. G. Billington and G. P. Hughes in five sets by scores of 6-3, 3-6, 6-8, 6-2, 11-9 after a long struggle.

Americans Tired

The two Americans appeared to be rather tired from their exertions in the singles semi-finals, and they thus required nearly three hours to eliminate the British pair from the competition. A British success was scored when J. S. Olliff and Ronald Shaves entered the semi-finals of the men's doubles by beating the Dutch pair, Hughan and Van Swol, in another five-set match by scores of 6-8, 5-7, 13-11, 6-3, 6-2.

THE RESULTS

MEN'S SINGLES (SEMI-FINALS)

Elwood Cooke (U.S.A.) beat Henkel (Germany) 6-3, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.
Bobby Riggs (U.S.A.) beat Puncce (Yugoslavia) 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.

HENLEY CENTENARY REGATTA

FOREIGN OARSMEN SUCCEED

HENLEY, July 6 (Reuter)—In torrential rain yesterday afternoon, foreign oarsmen scored a number of successes at the Henley Centenary Regatta.

In the heats of the Diamond Sculls, J. W. Burk, of America, holder of the title, easily beat N.D. Moffat, of Canada, in 10 mins. 18 secs.; R. W. Bates, of America, beat Branco, of Brazil, by one and a half lengths in 9 mins. 59 secs.; Verey, of Poland, beat E. J. Turner of Australia by three lengths in 9 mins. 38 secs.

Westminster again provided a thriller by beating Bedford School by a canvas in the second round of the Ladies' Plate in 7 mins. 30 secs., which is the best time of the day.

Tigre, of Argentina, beat the London Rowing Club by one length in 8 mins. 54 secs. in the Wyfold Cup for fours after the London crew had led at the mile post. Tabor Academy, of America, had an easy win in the first heat of the Thames Cup.

WATER STILL CHOPPY. HENLEY, July 6 (Reuter)—The weather is again uncertain being sunny and showery alternately. There is a southerly head wind and choppy water still persists, hampering the rowers in the stream fairly strong.

In the heats for the Grand Challenge Cup, Jesus (Cambridge) beat Leander by half a length in 72 minutes and Sydney, Australia, by three feet in 75 minutes.

CORRESPONDENCE

"Cricket" And Baseball

[The Sports Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press,"]

Sir,—In your issue of this morning, your baseball correspondent, commenting on the game between U.S. and South China's last Sunday, writes:

"Chang gave his best display to date on the mound but could have won for his team had he walked Dave Leonard every time the latter came to bat with men on bases. It is not, perhaps, cricket, but it would have been good baseball."

As you perhaps know, there are only too many people in Hongkong all too ready to run down cricket as a "lousy" game, so as one who thinks otherwise, I want to take this opportunity to thank "R.O.Y." for his tribute to what I regard as the King of Sport.

I have nothing against baseball at all. On the contrary I rather enjoy the good-natured bickering that makes baseball such a lively game, but in cricket, if a Bradman or Hobbs is at the wicket, the bowlers "go for the wicket" and not "starve" the batsman.

"L.B.W."

MR. W. H. CHEN NEW S.C.A.A. MEMBER ON H.K.F.A. COUNCIL

Mr. Walter Hamming Chen, editor of the "Hongkong Daily Press," who is the new honorary general secretary of the South China Athletic Association, was at a meeting on Wednesday evening unanimously elected to represent the South China A.A. on the Council of the Hongkong Football Association. He will take up his duties forthwith.

KOWLOON F.C. BOWLS LEAGUE TEAMS

The following players will represent Kowloon Football Club in their home fixtures on Saturday.

Second Div. v. Kowloon Bowls G.C.: C. Pile, B. Thomson, J. Gibson, W. Field, W. Groves, A. Eastman, E. Youngusband, T. Ferguson, B. Evans, W. Simpson, V. Adams, V. Chittenden.
Third Div. v. H. K. Elec. Co.: E. Wong, D. Watt, W. Excell, V. Fetherick, P. Mc. Carthy, J. Ross, R. Hughes, E. Morgan, C. Woodcock, W. Mills, A. Moss, J. Smalley.

ENGLISH F.A. TOURISTS WINS

KIMBERLEY, July 6 (Reuter)—The touring English Football Association team concluded their eight weeks' tour of South Africa yesterday by defeating Griqualand West by ten goals to one.

The tourists have played 12 matches, lost one and won eleven, aggregating 65 goals against 10. Mickey Fenton, of Middlesbrough, is the leading scorer of the team with 23 to his credit.

S.C.A.A. SUMMER FOOTBALL TOURNEY

Six Teams Enter Competition

The opening of the summer football competition of the South China Athletic Association will take place on Sunday at 3 p.m. at the P.W.D. ground, Causeway Bay. The ceremony will be performed by Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, President of the Association.

Six teams will take part in the competition under the respective leadership of: Luk Tak-keen, Chan Yee-ye, Lau Tien-sing, Tang Sek-hong, Sam Hong-yeong and Tsang Hee-wing.

Fixtures are as follows:—
July 9, Luk's team vs. Chan's, Lau's team vs. Sam's; July 15, Luk vs. Lau; July 16, Chan vs. Tang, Sam vs. Tsang; July 22, Luk v. Tsang; July 23, Chan v. Lau, Sam v. Tang; July 29, Lau v. Sam; Aug. 7, Chan v. Tsang, Lau v. Tang. Matches will be played at 4, 5 or 5.15 p.m.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, July 6 (Reuter)—The following are results of games played yesterday in the Major League:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
New York	11	16	2
Boston	7	12	1
Bomura homered for the Giants.			
Battery: Hubbell and Danning.			
Philadelphia	1	6	4
Brooklyn	7	12	0
Mueller homered for the Phillies.			
Battery: Fitzsimmons and Phelps.			
Chicago	1	5	2
Pittsburgh	10	14	3
Young homered for the Pirates.			
Battery: Bowman and Mueller.			
St. Louis	2	4	0
Cincinnati	5	9	1
Gutteridge homered for the Cardinals.			
Battery: Walters and Lombardi.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Boston	6	14	2
Philadelphia	4	9	2
Tabor homered for the Red Sox and Johnson for the Athletics.			
Battery: Auker and Peacock.			
Washington	4	7	0
New York	6	7	2
Travis and Myers homered for the Senators and Danagio and Gordon for the Yankees.			
Battery: Donald and Dickey.			
Cleveland	1	2	0
Chicago	2	6	2
McNair homered for the White Sox.			
Battery: Smith and Tresh.			

SPORTING FIXTURES

TO-DAY
BALMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 6.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS FRIENDLY.—H.E. The Governor's team v. Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce's Team (Inauguration match on Hongkong C.C. Bowls green, 4.15 p.m.).
SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

TO-MORROW

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Indian R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Craigengower v. K'loon Docks; Record: "A" v. Police R.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Record "B"; Second Division: Kowloon F.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Police R.C. v. Civil Service; Hongkong F.C. v. Craigengower; Kowloon Tong v. Taifoo R.C.; Third Division: Record v. Craigengower; Hongkong F.C. v. K'loon B.G.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Hongkong Y.R.C.; Electric R.C. v. Kowloon F.C.

TWO WORLD RECORDS

INTERNATIONAL SHOOT

LUCERNE, July 6 (T.Ocean)—The opening day of the International Shooting Championships produced two new world records.

In the individual competition for small calibre rifle shooting T. Maenttaer, of Finland, set up a new world's record with a score of 395 rings.

The same score was attained by Stankis, of Latvia, who, however, was assigned second place since Maenttaer's hits were slightly closer to the centre of the decimal target.

The team competition was won by the Estonian team with a world's record score of 1,974, while a German team was placed second with a score of 1,968.

It may be pointed out that the shooting authorities recognise only a world record set up at the official world championships and that performances which are recognised as world's records at official championships have in many cases been excelled on other occasions.

WEST INDIES SCORE 187 FOR 7 AGAINST YORKS

HARRAGATE, July 6 (Reuter)—In their match against Yorkshire yesterday, the West Indies had scored 187 for 7 at close of play. Grant 72, Headley 61.

BRITISH OPEN GOLF TOURNEY

Leaders In First Round

ST. ANDREW'S, July 6 (Reuter)—The leaders in the first round of the competition proper in the British Open Championship now in progress, with half a dozen still to come in, are as follows:

Max Faulkner, C. Bussan, R. Burton, A. D. Locke, 70 each.
Reginald Whitcombe, Alfred Perry, Davies, Martin Post (Argentina), D. Rees, 71 each.
James Bruen, Leonard Crawley, Branch, Ayton, Shankland, 72 each.

Bertalino (Argentina), Fairweather, Ballingall, McBride, Arthur Lacey, James Adams, W. Anderson, Taggart, A. Harrison, 73 each.
Henry Cotton, Hector Thomson, Sam King, Easterbrook, A. Kyle and Sweeney are amongst those with cards of 74.

ST. ANDREW'S, July 6 (Reuter)—There was rain and a strong wind for the second round of the British Open golf championship at the end of which the leading 40 players will qualify for the final over 36 holes to-morrow.

Early returns were Dal Rees, the Ryder Cup player, with 74 and an aggregate of 145, Kanyon, of Beaconsfield, with 75 and 148, and Ballu, the Australian amateur, with 79 and 156. Bruen had 75 and an aggregate of 147.

WATER POLO WIN FOR V.R.C.

The Victoria Recreation Club defeated the Chung Shing Benevolent Society by six goals to

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held in the Association's Offices on MONDAY, the 10th day of July at 5.30 p.m.

C. A. GOLDENBERG,
Hon. Secretary.
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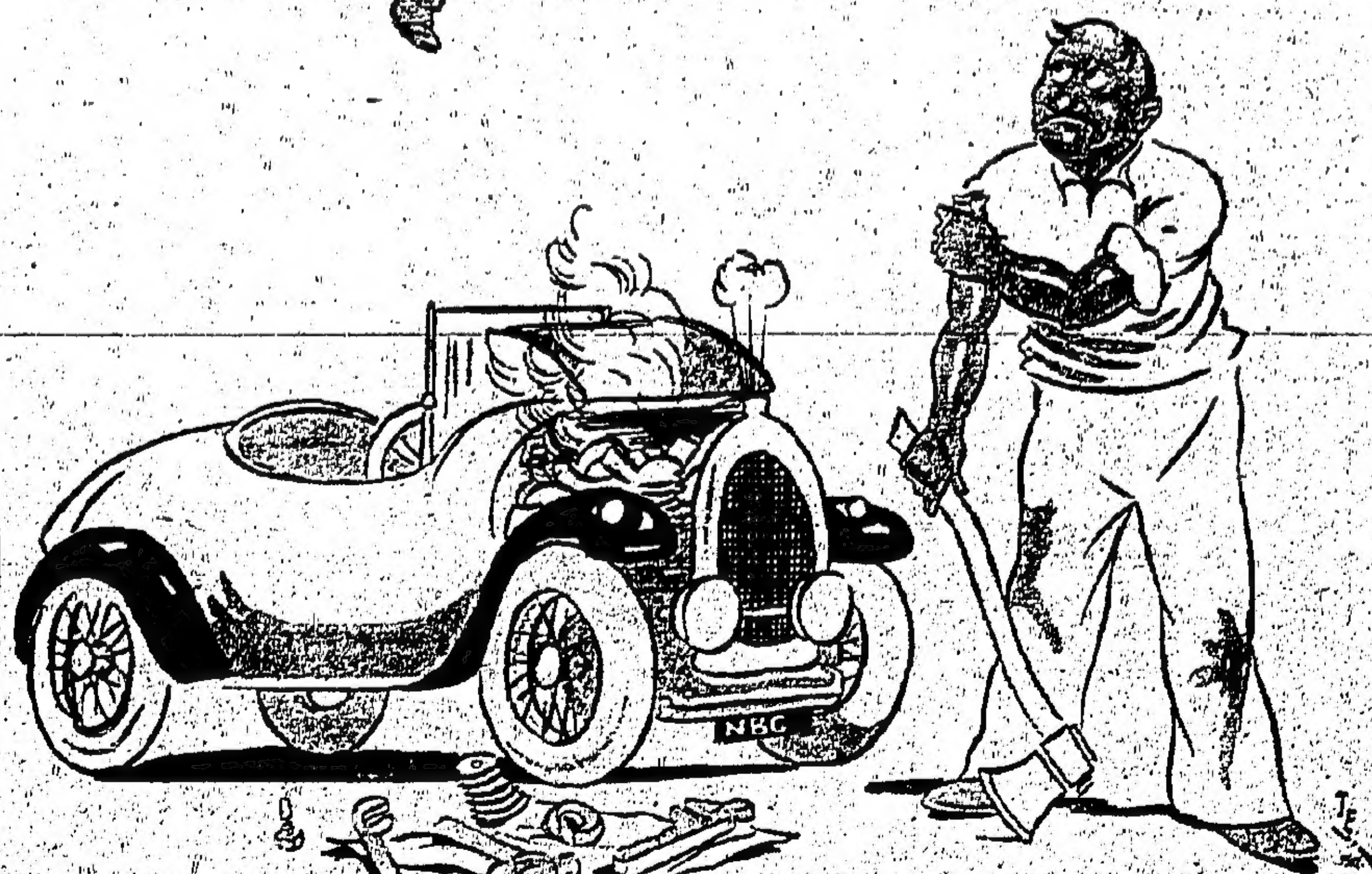
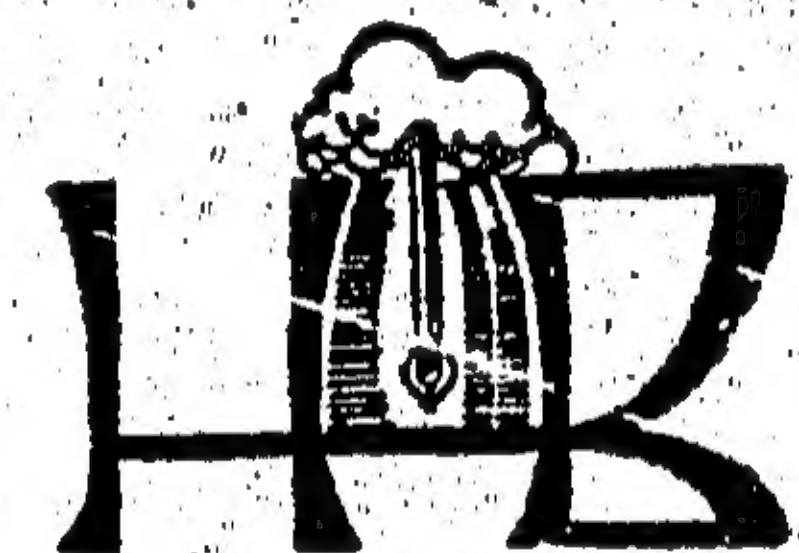
THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

JULY RACE MEETING, 1939.

The above Meeting postponed from Sunday, 2nd July, will be held on Sunday, 9th July, 1939. The First Bell will be rung at 1.45 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.15 p.m. approximately.

By order,
S. W. CHENG,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 5th July, 1939.
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Two in a water polo League game yesterday, at the Victoria Recreation Club.
Goal scorers were W. Lawrence, Delgado, Silva-Netto, Taylor (2) and Pereira.
Chan Shek-pui and So Tin-mo scored for the C. S. B. S.



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CONFIDE IN FAITH
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BUSTED BUT in love is indeed in a "spot". The young lady of his choice is descending on Hongkong with her mother and father. They will be here two days. His pocket-book is almost flat, how is he going to entertain this lady who he hopes to marry by the end of a year?

IT'S PRETTY HARD for a man to feel secure and dominant and generously hospitable when he's doing desperate mental arithmetic every time the restaurant check or the taxi or the box office takes another nick out of his dwindling bank roll. If the lady is the real object of his affection, the situation assumes a near tragic connotation in his narrowed spirit.

A clever fellow, with love on his side, and a little ingenuity, can do a great deal to balance his account with Cupid, even though he has to fill in the hiatus in his finances by his wits. You have a car, then plan on scenic tour with a picnic lunch. Be sure you send flowers for the lady's arrival, and a small modest bouquet for her mother. Go to places "off the beaten path" where your car afford the best of the house has to offer if it is but coffee and hot-dogs.

Don't venture into spots where you will be worried over the right side of the menu, instead of enjoying the girl's company. Entertain yourselves. Saturate yourself with interesting information about the city. Offer any of the masculine courtesy that seems reasonable to her father.

If your pocket-book can stand it, by the end of the second day, go dancing for an hour or two and leave her with a romantic "wish there was more of it" taste for your company. As a bon voyage gift send a book on Hongkong to her ship. And above all be natural and gay.

BE HONEST

UNDECIDED HAS a middle aged man in love with her but unfortunately, she does not reciprocate the feelings. The situation has existed for over a year. Now, she is about to marry the man she respects but does not love. Will it work out?

A THOUSAND TIMES NO, do not marry the man. No girl can have a true and exact idea of the demands of married life until she

has been married. There are hundreds of little instances which appear in marriage union which must be dealt with and the only fact that pulls you through is the deep sincere love for each other. Otherwise, you can soon become disgusted, disgruntled and dissatisfied.

Do not marry as an outlet for your present existence; you will live to regret it. Be honest with yourself and stop leading the man on, tell him kindly and truthfully your feelings. It is better to be a independent and happy spinster than to have your life broken your disposition gone and hate filling your soul. Maybe you entertain the life-saver, divorce.

It matters not who the person is the divorce always leaves a scar which takes years to overcome. Sometimes, it is not a pleasant state to pass through. Therefore, stop worrying and think of marriage it will come naturally to you some day out of the blue.

BAD GRAMMAR

WIFE IS HAVING difficulties with her husband and older son, age sixteen. Both of them, "murder the King's English," and do so from lack of thought. They have had good schooling and she can see no reason for this almost total disregard of grammar. What can she do?

These two men in your family may have gone to school, but they absorbed nothing from the years spent there. Words are the pet hobbies of many people throughout the world. There are large numbers of people who cherish their dictionaries and read them religiously. Have your family become word-conscious. Use words they do not hear frequently, and if they do not understand, have them look the meaning up in the dictionary. Try and set an example, change your vocabulary and in so doing make it different from the usual conversation words, they will have to concentrate to understand, and soon they too will commence to follow you unconsciously. Notice new words used by other people in speaking or writing, look them up in the dictionary, with meaning, spelling, pronunciation and derivation. If you do this systematically you can easily add 5 to 10 words a day. Never, never call attention to your family's grammatical errors in public, and in private be subtle about it.

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Eggplant Souffle
Green Peas
Stuffed Celery
Lemon Pie
Iced Tea

DINNER

Crab Cocktail
Asparagus Salad
Chicken Pie
Grilled Onion Slices
Apple Sauce and Ginger Cake
Coffee

Redheads should never tan. Their skins are often too delicate, freckle easily. They should be soothed with protective creams and freckle preventives.

Fair skinned brunettes usually look better with their own creamy skin, but a light tan is sometimes becoming. Dark brunettes must take care not to come up from the beach BLACK-SKINNED. Remember that it takes a long time for skin to bleach to a normal shade.

Blondes look stunning with a gentle tan, but not with a deep tan. They should take precautions to colour evenly. A second tan won't cover a skin that's peeled.

Older women should remember that sun-tan is the vogue of youth. A woman past 40 will hasten the years if she allows her skin to darken, dry or wrinkle from over-exposure to the sun's beaming rays.



The Duchess of Kent photographed at the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital Easton-road with a slightly drooping brim garlanded with artificial flowers.

BEWARE GOSSIPS

TWENTY-TWO WISHES to know if it is permissible to take tea in a bachelor's quarters in the afternoon, alone with the host?

ARE YOU REALLY twenty-two or sixteen? You know perfectly well that though the hour spent having tea in a bachelor's quarters is perfectly innocent, the public opinion of the world and especially small Hongkong would not think so. You are surrounded by gossips from the bachelor's servants to the people in the neighbourhood. If you wish to have tea under such circumstances see that other people attend, never the two of you alone. Why not invite the gentleman to your home for tea? He also may be testing your ideas, don't let him get away with such a suggestion or you are apt to drop with a "plunk" in his estimation.

(Each week in this column FAITH PRIOR answers questions of a personal nature submitted by readers of the "Daily Press")

"SODA BEAUTIFIES"

Have you been overlooking bicarbonate of soda? Get a fancy bottle and keep some on your dressing table.

Here's what it's good for. A sprinkle in your BATH will soften hard water, assist in relaxing a tired body and frayed nerves.

A moist dressing of soda will take the fever out of the most trying SUNBURN. It's a good deodorant powder, too, used as a dusting powder after bathing.

RED HEADS ONLY

Time was when a redhead considered her hair one of Nature's dubious gifts. But to-day, she enjoys an envied distinction. But, even so, she has her problems.

First of all, the eye-compelling brightness of your hair depends upon its being frequently washed, dried by hand whenever possible, and burnished by daily brushing.

Egg shampoos will help in this business of keeping your hair bright. Two whole eggs, beaten up separately, lathered on like suds and rinsed off with tepid water, will cleanse as thoroughly as soap. There are numerous oil shampoo rinses, which range in shade from Tintian blonde to deep auburn, and which you can have applied in most shops to add hypnotic lustre.

Although the brightness added by one application will last over a week, the colouring oils do not alter the natural shade.

SOME TRICKS

If you like to dramatize your coiffure, here are some tricks. Cut the hair so that you can wear it either up or down, and use a copper-tinted brillantine, like creamy nail polish, to hold it in place and add sparkling colour. To swing it up, brush it all forward toward the brow, smooth it down snugly to the head in back, like a cap, then tie it in place with invisible fringe-type of net, concealing the tied ends of the net in the front with a pompon cluster of soft curls.

The make-up a redhead uses is very important. If your eyes are hazel or brown, choose rouge and powder with an orange undertone. But if your eyes are green or blue

and your skin is fair, wear pink-toned powder and either coral or clear, red rouge. In either case, avoid the purplish and flaming or burnt red shades of linsticks.

CONCEAL FRECKLES

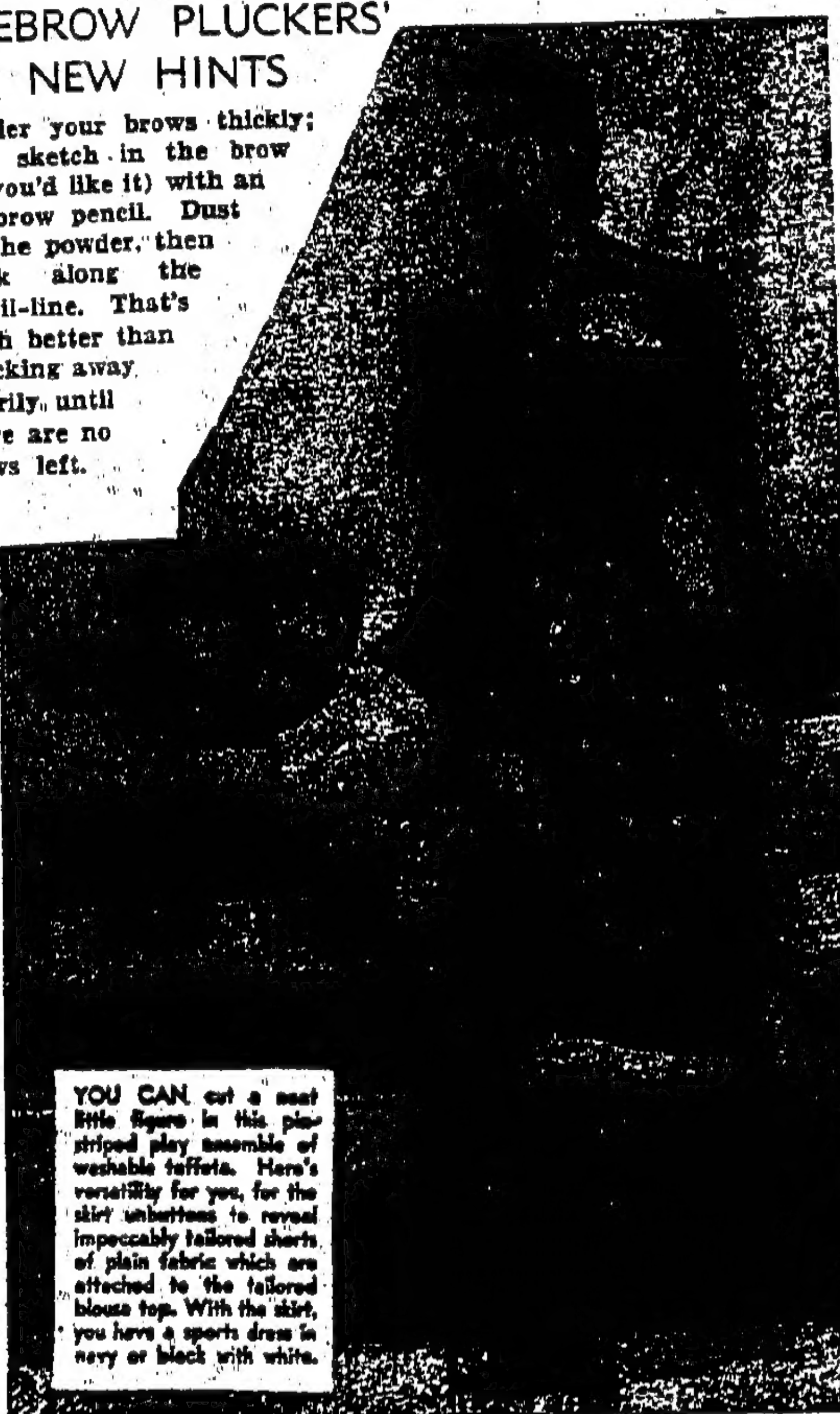
To conceal freckles, pin your faith in a dark powder and a good make-up foundation; a powdery liquid if your skin is oily; an opaque cream, if its dry. Brighten darkish tones with rouge. The apple-cheeked effect is obtained with two colours of rouge, a light colour applied as you naturally do and a deeper one added in the centre and blended softly. If your skin is clear, however, wear little or no rouge. Or if you have a florid skin, tone it down, with mauve, green or blue tones in powder.

Darken your lashes with black mascara and your brows with reddish-brown pencil if you want to follow the tips of other redheads. A black eyebrow pencil smudged the lids slightly, then blended well is brightened with iridescent green eyeshadow.

The colour of shadow makes an interesting contrast with your hair. But, if you want to match your hair, cornelian, copper and topaz-gold shades are nice.

EYEBROW PLUCKERS' NEW HINTS

Powder your brows thickly; then sketch in the brow (as you'd like it) with an eye-brow pencil. Dust off the powder, then pluck along the pencil-line. That's much better than plucking away merrily, until there are no brows left.



YOU CAN cut a neat little figure in this plaid striped play ensemble of washable fabrics. Here's versatility for you, for the skirt unbuttoned to reveal impeccably tailored shorts of plain fabric which are attached to the tailored blouse top. With the skirt, you have a sport dress in navy or black with white.

SKIRT AND SHIRT DRESS

The "skirt and shirt costume" is appealing to women all over the world and for two very good reasons. First of all, it is extremely cool, therefore, a "natural" style for summer weather. And secondly, you can have many changes of costume from, say, three skirts and shirts. That is, of course, if you keep your mind on the colour combinations, possible, when purchasing.

The skirt may be pleated, big or small. Then again, it may be cut circular, or gored, but it must be full, not narrow or straight. The waistband of the skirt must be wide and fairly high. Belt tabs are frequently worn on the outside top of the skirt, otherwise a colourful contrasting or blending belt is worn.

SOLID COLOURS

The skirt or blouse is the garment which gives way to a gamut of colours. Stripes, checks, plaids, solid colours with contrasting trims. This shirt may be tailored or dressy, long or short sleeves, intricate design detail or perfectly plainly tailored.

This particular type of fashion does not only hold a great popularity in the daytime, but is definitely tops in the evenings. This fashion calls for long, full colourful evening skirts in cotton or silk with dainty, handmade blouses and several smart pieces of jewelry.

No doubt, it's the gipsy in you!

Foundations

How many of you have taken a firm hold of yourself when you glimpsed your figure in your new summer bathing suit? How many have made good reducing resolutions when you put on your first pair of summer slacks?

Usually women worry and then do something about their figures when it comes to wearing afternoon or evening costumes, but what about the great outdoors costumes?

There are garments cut especially for wear under shorts, slacks, sport dresses, riding costumes, fishing and sailing clothes, practically all the outdoor apparel for women engaged in active sports. And we're to those who neglect constantly any such foundations for figure as well as clothes!

Of a finely woven mesh elasticized fabric are panty-girdles which are fashioned with an open or closed crotch as well as an extra inside front panel with two stays to give your "tummy" a real piece of control. These panties give you "A Figure" for slacks or shorts.

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One of the thrills for a woman shopper during the month of July is a "bargain." This particular month is definitely the in-between-season for summer and early fall styles. There are no outstanding new summer fashions and the designers have not decided what they will be having you wear this coming season.

Therefore, the buyers take advantage of the slack month and reduce their merchandise which is worn here far into September. But watch your buying or you will be a "bargain holder."

IT'S TRUE \$7.50

Absolutely and positively, the specialty shop of MAYOS, in the Arcade, are offering a select group of morning and day frocks at the reduced price of \$7.50. If there ever was a bargain, here it is!

Trick styles fashioned in washable materials of linen, percale, cotton-lace, voile, batiste and dotted Swiss. Each frock is an individual. Skirts are gathered, pleated, flared with bodices cut on novelty lines with attractive and gay trimmings.

With such a dress, certain model hats, which you will find reduced in this shop, are worn to advantage, in that they make an exclusive and expensive costume. The big natural straw sun-bonnet with a drindri, or a sassy bigrimmed and asymmetrical hat with a crook silks in prints and solid colours, having a circular skirt, are two combinations hard to beat in style for morning this summer. Many similar costume arrangements can be worked out and at bargain prices.

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The "Hawaiian Skintite," with its exclusive South Sea pattern is reduced for the mid-summer sale an exotic colour combination. The

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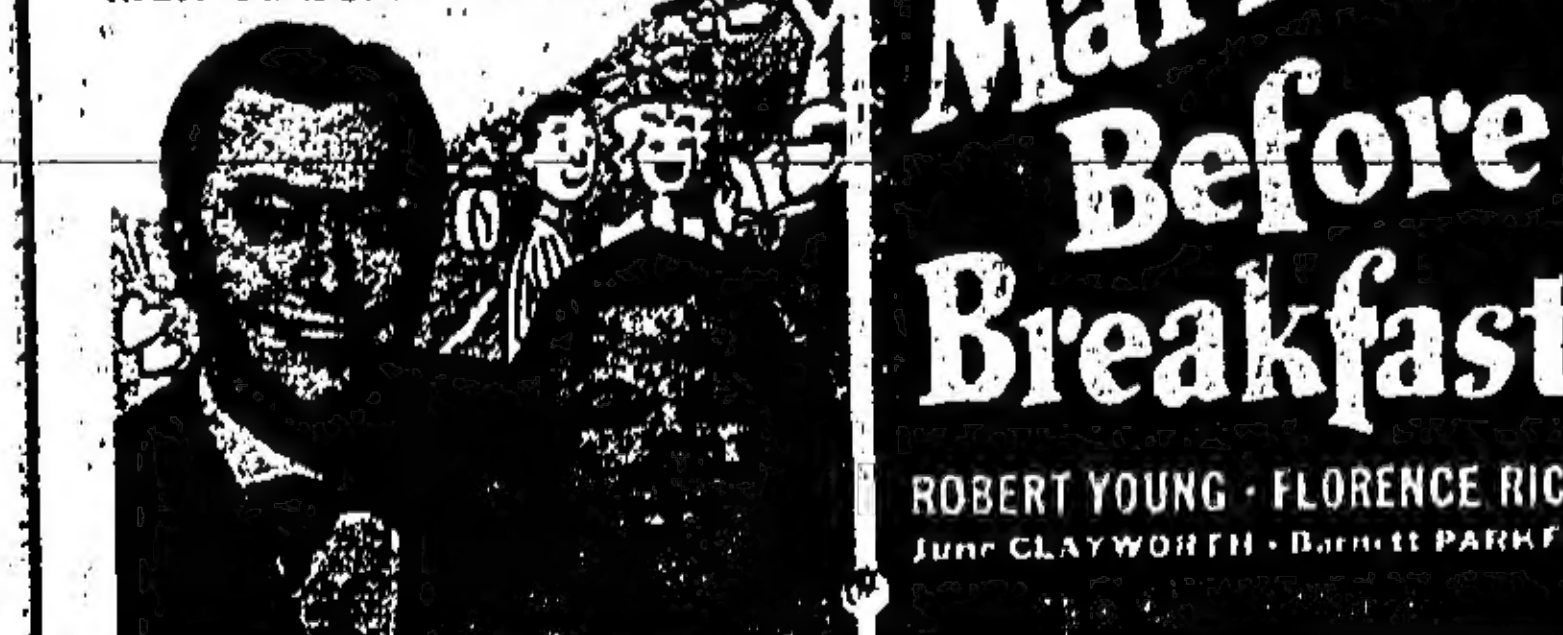
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Claudette—Comedienne

Claudette Colbert and James Stewart will be co-starred by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in "It's A Wonderful World." This is an original story by Ben Hecht, which W. S. Van Dyke II will direct, with Frank Davis as producer.

The cast will include Nat Pendleton, Guy Kibbee, Edgar Kennedy and Frances Drake. Guy Kibbee, who has portrayed every type of character during his

forty years on the stage and screen, has been enrolled as a private detective, a new departure for him, in the film. He plays Cap Streeter, grizzled veteran, who co-stars with James Stewart and Claudette Colbert. He almost solves a murder, and is hot on the scent of the criminal, when Miss Colbert mistakes him for a policeman, tent on her capture, and lays him low with a lead pipe. The part gives Kibbee ample opportunity for hilarious comedy, in the rollicking story of two young people, who become involved in a murder through no fault of their own.

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S: "Made For Each Other"

QUEEN'S: "Panama Lady"

ORIENTAL: "Son Of Frankenstein"

CATHAY: "She's Got Everything"

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ALHAMBRA: "Code Of The Streets"

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KING'S: "The Flying Irishman"

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"We're Going To Be Rich," a surprising, different and thoroughly enjoyable 20th Century-Fox production, opens to-day at the Majestic Theatre. With Victor McLaglen, in his finest role as a somewhat irresponsible devotee of the "get-rich-quick" idea of getting on in the world—and with Gracie Fields as

his devoted showgirl wife, "We're Going To Be Rich" presents a broad, lusty story of life in Australia and South Africa. These two stars, Victor and Miss Fields, are set in two points of a triangle which is completed by Brian Donlevy in the principle featured role.

"MADE FOR EACH OTHER" AT THE KING'S

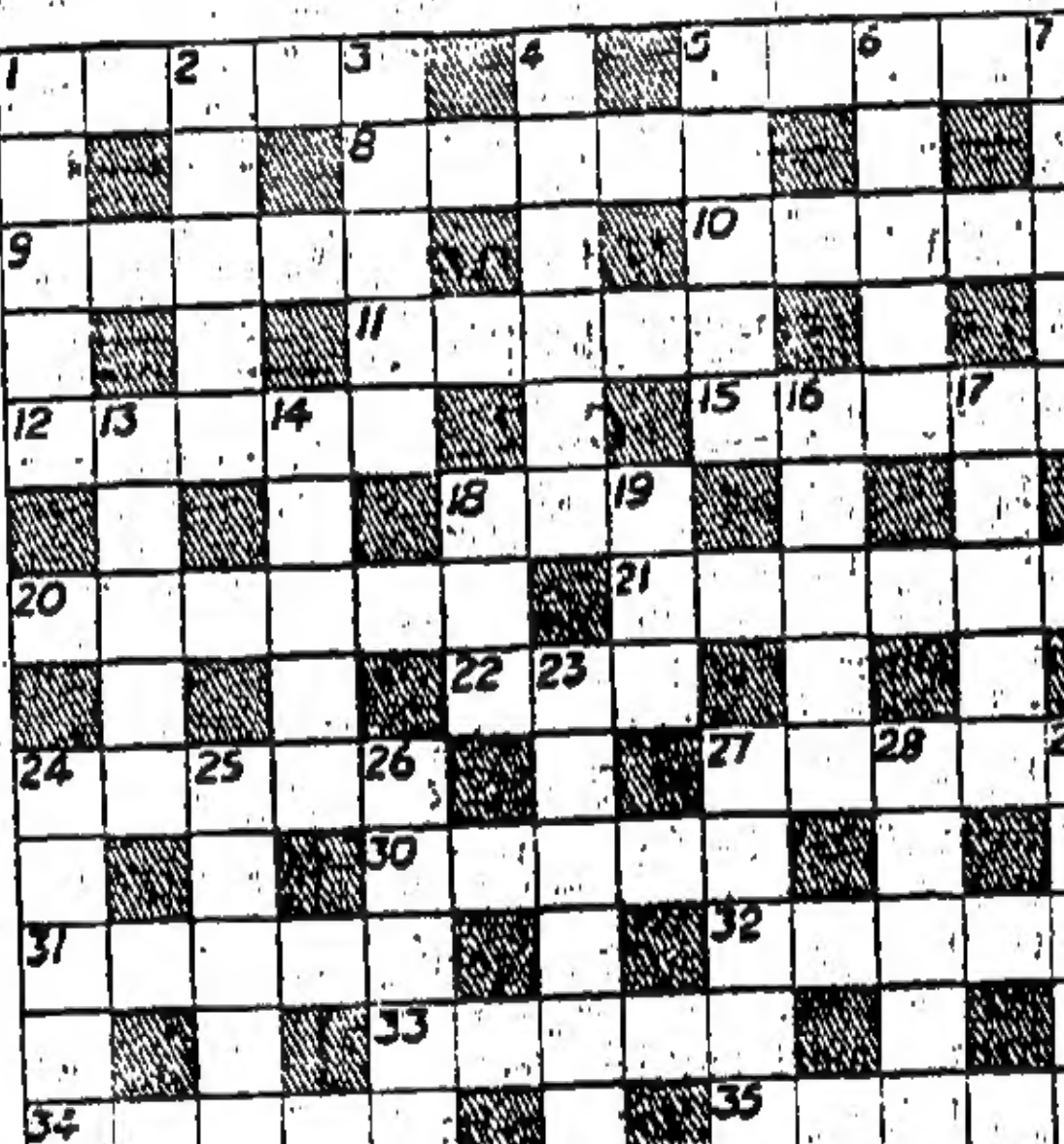
Honest—goodness—thrills and highly emotional drama are in store for Almgosers when they witness David O. Selznick's new comedy-drama, "Made for Each Other," which opens to-day at the King's Theatre.

The new film drama not only introduces a new screen starring team in Carole Lombard and James Stewart, but it brings Miss Lombard forward in a type of role far removed from the cycle of daffy and nit-wit characterizations which have brought her to the top of the screen's list of comedienne. Miss Lombard, in a word, looking more beautiful and arresting than ever, plays a straight dramatic role—and she does it stirring and brilliantly.

The story introduces us to Jane and Johnny Mason, a young couple deeply in love. Marriage follows a whirlwind courtship, and although the sweethearts are dedicated to the proposition that they are "made for each other," the patterns of everyday life catch up with them. In addition to the first rate performances turned in by Miss Lombard and Stewart, "Made For Each Other" is embellished by the talents of such excellent players as Charles Coburn, Lucile Watson, Ruth Weston, Eddie Quillan and Donald Briggs. John Cromwell, one of Hollywood's ace directors, has staged the film with remarkable force, suspense and an amazing sense of dramatic purpose.

CROSSWORD NO. 354

- ACROSS**
- 1 Battle (5)
 - 5 Underneath (5)
 - 8 Infer (5)
 - 9 Woof (5)
 - 10 Robes (5)
 - 11 Madness (5)
 - 12 Melodies (5)
 - 15 Care for (5)
 - 18 Crooking vessel (3)
 - 20 Occurant (6)
 - 21 Sighted (6)
 - 22 At this time (3)
 - 24 Welcome (5)
 - 27 Shipping (5)
 - 30 Boundary (5)
 - 31 Corner (5)
 - 32 Fruit (5)
 - 33 Univalve (5)
 - 34 Female relation (5)
 - 35 River animal (5)



- DOWN**
- 1 "Pictures" (5)
 - 2 Donated (5)
 - 3 Conditions (5)
 - 4 Old coin (5)
 - 5 Commenced (5)
 - 6 Depress (5)
 - 7 Refuse (5)
 - 13 Possessor (5)
 - 14 Serious (5)
 - 16 Serious (5)
 - 17 Superior (5)
 - 17 Corn (5)
 - 18 Writing implement (3)
 - 19 Fresh (3)
 - 23 Severe trial (6)
 - 24 Cared (5)
 - 25 Bird of prey (5)
 - 26 Those here (5)
 - 27 String instrument (5)
 - 28 Allow (5)
 - 29 Singer (5)

SOLUTION TO-MORROW

BROKEN HEARTS

Robert Taylor, now a happily married man—you remember he married lovely Barbara Stanwyck—had a bit of a setback when he resumed duties on the set after his honeymoon. He got there expecting congratulations, but when he opened his dressing-room door he got a shock.

The windows, walls and mirrors had been crudely painted to resemble prison bars; instead of the usual lavish decorations, a solitary prickly cactus stood on the table, and on the divan was a complete convict suit. Nearby were handcuffs and a millstone—the latter for drowning purposes—while a quotation, "You don't live longer—it just seems longer," hung from the lamp.

COMING EVENTS

JULY
7—Second Anniversary of Sino-Japanese War.
Tides: High 1.40 a.m. and 11.45 a.m. Low 5.55 a.m. and 7.20 p.m.
Sunrise 5.44 a.m. Sunset 7.11 p.m.
Art Exhibition at Kam Ling Restaurant.
Shum Chun Rural Welfare Mtg. at Shum Chun.
Diocesan Boys' Sch. Speech Day and Prize Giving. 5.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class 10.30 a.m. Mxd. Swimming 6 p.m. Badminton 8.30 p.m.
Bowls Match: H.E. the Governor's Team v. Mr. T. E. Pearce's Team.
H.K. Cricket Club 4.15 p.m.
Charity Concert at China Fleet Club Theatre.
8—Tides: High 2.07 a.m. and 12.25 p.m. Low 8.44 a.m. and 7.52 p.m.
Sunrise 5.44 a.m. and Sunset 7.11 p.m.
Kowloon C.C. Tennis Tourney starts.
R.E.O.C.A. Mnnel Dance. 8.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Launch Picnic 2.30 p.m.
Diocesan Girls' Sch. Speech Day 4 p.m.
C.B.A. Bathing Picnic: Launch leave Kowloon Pier 3.30 p.m.
Charity Concert at China Fleet Club Theatre.
9—Tides: High 2.38 a.m. and 1.10 p.m. Low 7.53 a.m. and 8.25 p.m.
Sunrise 5.44 a.m. Sunset 7.11 p.m.
Bowls Match.
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group 9 p.m.
Speaker: Miss N. Elliott "Social Problems in Hongkong."
10—Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. 3 p.m.
Military Police Mess Whist and Tombola 8.30 p.m.
Exhibition of Paintings by Miss Ling Pao Tze at St. Francis Hotel. 8.30 p.m.
R.E.C.A. Annual Mtg. 5.30 p.m.
Wedding at St. Andrews—Monks Turbett 10.30 a.m.
Y.M.C.A. Whist Drive 8.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. W.S. Bridge 10 a.m.
Mxd. Swimming 6 p.m. Badminton 8.30 p.m.
11—H.K. Rotary Club Ladies Day. Speaker: Mr. C. B. Brown.
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Special Mtg. of H.K. Promotion Committee Chinese India Co-operative Chinese Merchants' Club 5 p.m.
12—Wedding at Rosary Church, Kowloon, Xavier-Gill. 3.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Mahjong 10 a.m.
13—Parawell Dinner to Mr. E. I. Ho, Club de Recreio.
Cathedral Women's Fellowship Bridge and Mahjong Drive 3 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class 10.30 a.m. Mxd. Swimming 6 p.m. Badminton 8.30 p.m.
14—St. Paul's Girls' Sch. Speech Day 5.30 p.m.
Women's Health League Classes for children start at Kowloon C.C. 9.30 a.m.
Crown Land Sale (D.O. South) 11 a.m.
French National Fete: Reception at French Consulate, Peak Road. 11.30 a.m.
16—Y's Men's Club Launch Picnic.
17—Military Police Mess Whist and Tombola. 8.30 p.m.

Bought £200 Stamp For 3s

Mr. Herman Darewski, the composer and band leader, who is a keen stamp collector, believes that a stamp which he discovered in a little shop at Scarborough and which he bought for 3s is worth £200. He noticed the shop while strolling through Scarborough's oldest quarter. Mr. Darewski spotted a one cent blue American issued in 1851 in a small collection produced by the trader, who said he would be satisfied with 3s for the stamp. Mr. Darewski also bought for a shilling a 24 cents violet purple American issued in 1870 which he considers is worth £90.

Solution No 353
ACROSS: 1, Perforated, 7, Elope, 8, Lathes, 10, False, 13, Peel, 15, Blue, 16, Avarice, 17, Near, 18, Lazy, 19, Channel, 20, Inch, 22, Bash, 24, Steep, 27, Equal, 28, Adder, 29, Settlement.
DOWN: 1, Prone, 2, Reef, 3, Opal, 4, Able, 5, Extol, 6, Serpentine, 9, Everywhere, 11, Adamant, 12, Science, 14, Larch, 15, Bells, 21, Crude, 23, Audit, 24, Slot, 25, Ease, 26, Pale.

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NEWSETTES

Mr. W. S. T. Louey, General Manager of the Kowloon Motor Bus Co., returns to Hongkong today in the s.s. Taiping.

The Rev. T. C. Wu, general secretary of the Chinese Mission to Lepers in Shanghai, sailed for Haiphong in the s.s. Wingsang.

Mr. J. McCaig, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., passed through Hongkong in the s.s. Wingsang on his way from Shanghai to Haiphong.

Mr. R. de Vos, managing director of Marsman (Hongkong), Ltd., accompanied by Mr. R. de Vos, Jr., called for Haiphong in the s.s. Wingsang.

All arrivals by air from Hongkong to Egypt will be detained under observation unless they can produce certificates of anti-cholera inoculation.

Mr. Max Lessner will leave the Colony for Shanghai via the s.s. Conte Rosso. A sudden illness in his family demands his presence in the north.

Mrs. Gwen Barber will sail today via the m.s. Tiltjalangka for Shanghai where she will visit for several weeks, then return to the Colony.

Monsignor Mario Zanin, Apostolic delegate to China, arrived in Chungking from Kunning by plane on Tuesday. He will interview Chinese Government authorities.

H. E. the Governor of the Straits Settlements, Sir Shenton Thomas, has honoured the Overseas League, London, by kindly consenting to become Patron of the Singapore branch of the League.

A medical unit sent by Chinese medical circles in Shanghai arrived in Kunning on Wednesday. The unit, comprising 14 members, will soon leave for Kweiyang en route to the front.

At the election of members held at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday, 100 members were elected. Amongst those elected was Mr. Lee Shing-kui, who had the biggest number of votes.

A meeting between Generalissimo Franco and the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, will take place on July 17 at Zarauz near San Sebastian. The Spanish Foreign Minister, Count Jordana, will be present at the meeting. (T.O.)

Two well-known Singapore Chinese newspapers, the Nanyang Siang Pau and the Sin Kow Min Jit Poh, have been amalgamated. A new company has been formed under the style of Nanyang Press, Ltd., to control the two papers which, however, will continue to be published independently.

The Chinese Red Cross Society has issued an appeal for 200,000 doses of Neosalvarsan for the treatment of relapsing fever in the Hupeh, Honan and Shensi provinces. The drug, which is also known as "914," has proved to be a specific for relapsing fever which has appeared in epidemic form in certain areas in China.

The marriages took place yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, of Mr. Young Sam-min, merchant, of No. 483 Nathan Road, and Miss Lai Suk-kan, of No. 12 Essex Crescent, and Mr. To Wal, Interpreter of the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs, and Miss Wan Wal-ha, of No. 683A, Shanghai Street. Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

Twenty-four Chinese peasant women recently paid a visit to the soldiers fighting on the east bank of Wu River in Kiangsi. They are members of the Kiangsi Rural Women's "Comfort" Corps. They brought with them a large number of towels and more than 2,000 pairs of shoes to the soldiers and a number of banners to the officers as a token of respect.

Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary for Air, was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace on Tuesday. During the morning the King also received the new Chilean Ambassador and the new Yugoslav and Uruguayan Ministers, who presented their letters of credence. Sir Howard Kennard, British Ambassador at Warsaw, was received in audience by the King yesterday evening.

A handbook entitled "Protection of Your Home" is available at all booksellers at the price of 5 cents per copy in English, and 3 cents per copy in Chinese. The public are specially recommended this handbook, which describes fully the methods of protection against air raids which should be adopted by householders. Any further information required on the subject may be obtained from the Air Raid Precautions Office.

China's Girl Guides

WARTIME SERVICE FOR NATION

CHUNGKING, July 6 (Central)—The total number of guides registered with the National Boy Scouts and Girl Guides Association of China now stands at 78,793, of whom 2,411 are serving with their brothers at the fronts.

The majority of these guides are doing less spectacular, but equally important, back-area work, such as collecting funds, clothing and medical supplies, pushing wartime literature, giving moral encouragement to the wounded, carrying messages. They are divided into 338 units, with an average of 233 persons per unit.

Tales of Heroism
Many tales of the heroism of girl guides have been reported to the Association's Headquarters in Chungking. At the Nanchang front, in March, for example, one of the girl guides, Miss Wang Shiuwen, remained at her post to the last moment and was captured by a Japanese tank unit, never to be heard of again.

Another guide, Miss Li I, a member of the same unit, was shot and wounded in the chest by the Japanese because she too remained at her post to the last. Although two of her ribs were broken, she was fortunately rescued by her comrades who carried her away to a hospital northwest of Nanchang where she is still receiving medical treatment.

War-time Work
Those working in the rear lines are busy with wartime work. In Chungking one of their activities has been the soliciting of 20,000 "comfort" letters for Chinese soldiers fighting at various fronts. The girl guides, in their own "comfort" letters, enclose self-made handkerchiefs, drawings and photographs. These letters, together with 480,000 others, will be dispatched to the fronts by the government authorities.

WOMAN COMMANDER FOR AUXILIARY TERRITORIAL CORPS

LONDON, July 6 (BWS)—The War Office announces that Dame Helen Gwynne-Vaughan has been appointed Director of the Auxiliary Territorial Service Army Branch, with the rank of Chief Controller.

The formation of the Auxiliary Territorial Service was announced in September last. The corps of women was created to release them from performing certain military duties. The force is now organized and it is felt, that the present juncture is opportune for it to be administered and controlled in future by a woman commander and staff in the War Office.

The strength of the service is now 912 officers and 18,547 members.

Dame Helen Gwynne-Vaughan is Professor of Botany in the University of London. She is best known to the general public, however, as Chief Controller of Queen Mary's Auxiliary Corps with the British Armies in France during the Great War and later as Commandant of the Women's Royal Air Force.

A preliminary exhibition of paintings and designs by Miss Liang Pao-tze, director of the China Industrial Art Centre, will be held at the St. Francis Hotel on Monday, at 5.30 p.m.

Further progress has been made in London with the organisation of transport in time of war. A scheme for the control of road passenger services and their rationing with petrol has now been made public by the Minister of transport.

A series of trips have been planned for the new German afloat "Grat Zeppelin" during July. No passengers will be carried on these cruises which are being undertaken in order to show the new afloat to the German people in different parts of the country. Landings at various towns and air displays have been arranged. (T.O.)

CATHEDRAL WEDDING

PRETTY SUMMER BRIDE

At St. John's Cathedral, yesterday afternoon, at 3.30, one of the summer's prettiest brides, Miss Katherine Mok, took her vows of marriage with Mr. Louis Li.

The Rev. A. P. Rose officiated at the wedding ceremony, and the Chinese choir of St. Mary's Church provided a background of music. Mr. J. R. M. Smith was at the organ.

The bride, daughter of Mr. Mok Hing Chin, of Hongkong, was escorted to the altar by her father. Her bridal costume was fashioned from white slipper satin, tailored with a high neck gathered bodice, the deep waist line merging into a full draped skirt with a slight train. A long white silk tulle embroidered veil was caught to her head by orange-blossoms.

Miss Mok carried a bouquet of white lilies and greens.

Attending the bride was her sister Miss Mok Shuk Yin, her frock was a floor length, pink silk net fashion.

Mr. Li was attended by his brother, Mr. Li Shiu Hong.

After the church ceremony, a reception was held in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

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TENANTS SUE LANDLORD DAMAGES CLAIM FOR \$1,000

The tricks alleged to be adopted by certain landlords to gain possession of their property were strongly denounced by Mr. M. A. da Silva, in the Summary Court yesterday, when he appeared for three tenants, Shum Yin-tong, Yung Kwong-chuen and Chow Tat-hing, of Nos. 326-8, Lai-chikok Road, who claimed damages not exceeding \$1,000 from Lee Chochuen and sought an injunction restraining further demolition of the premises.

Mr. Silva said that in pursuance of what he might call a trick, which various landlords were adopting in order to obtain possession of their houses, which method could only be classed as ulterior, defendant gave notice to plaintiffs to quit in December last on the ground that he intended to convert the premises from wooden structures to cement concrete houses.

The premises, however, were in fact of cement concrete, said Mr. Silva, so there was no need for alterations.

Besides plaintiffs, about 100 persons living on the premises were affected by the notice. These people tried their best to secure alternative accommodation, but were unsuccessful, and later, when they pointed out to the rent collector that no alterations to the premises seemed to be necessary, they were allowed to remain. On April 4, however, another notice was sent to the tenants to quit. After Sin Tsang-shi, principal tenant of the ground floor of No. 326, Lai-chikok Road, had given evidence, the case was adjourned. Mr. D. McCallum appeared for the defence.

SURPRISE RAID: ALLEGED FIND OF HEROIN PILLS

A surprise raid by a party of Revenue Officers on Room 213, Tai Koon Hotel, Des Voeux Road Central, on June 27, resulted in the arrest of an unemployed man, Wong Kum, who was charged with the possession of 30,000 heroin pills before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday, when committal proceedings were commenced against him.

When the Revenue Officers arrived, the defendant was found in the room with a small boy. Packets of heroin pills were alleged to have been found in the place while one packet was discovered in the bed under a blanket. Defendant, in his statement to the police, said he was in the room visiting a friend who was out. The hearing was adjourned for this morning when the boy will be called to give evidence for the defence.

ILL-TREATMENT ALLEGED

Bail of \$250 was allowed Lam Tat-sam, 39, master of the Lam Tai Shum Boat Shop in Temple Street, when he appeared before Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday on a charge of ill-treating a boy, Hui Wai-man, aged 16. Lam is alleged to have tied the boy with a length of wire and to have applied a piece of burning firewood to his legs. The case against Lam will be heard on Monday afternoon.

Peter Sheung Wai-sung, manager of the Chinese Business Department of Messrs. Millington, Ltd., was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday, on charges of fraudulent conversions of sums totalling \$200 Mr. F.G. Nigel prosecuted.

MAGISTRATE AS COMPLAINANT

Chinese Fined For Dangerous Driving

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Senior Magistrate, Hongkong, was the complainant in a case before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday when a private car driver, Wong Yim-lam, was charged with driving a vehicle in a dangerous manner.

Wong pleaded guilty to the charge and told the Court that he was only a substitute chauffeur.

Mr. Forrest said that on June 29, he was driving along Stubbs Road and Repulse Bay Road, following the defendant's car. He wanted to overtake the defendant, but was prevented from doing so as the defendant drove along the centre of the road. On several occasions he sounded his horn to indicate that he wanted to pass, and on each occasion the defendant stopped him from overtaking, although the road ahead was clear.

Mr. Forrest stressed that if he had attempted to overtake the defendant under such conditions, he would either have crashed into defendant's car or the hillside. A fine of \$25 was imposed.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Twenty-nine cases of tuberculosis and eight cases of cholera were notified to the Health Department on July 5, in addition to six cases of enteric fever, four cases of measles, three cases of dysentery, and one case each of diphtheria, cerebro-spinal fever and puerperal fever.

NO UNTOWARD INCIDENT

Startling rumours have been in circulation following the failure of Hongkong Revenue officers to board the s.s. Canton Maru on a recent trip from Canton.

Inquiries reveal that the Revenue officers intended to board the vessel to undertake a normal search but were prevented from doing so as the ship had the status of a government vessel.

Owned by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, the Canton Maru is under charter to the Japanese Government.

It is definitely established that there was no untoward incident, as suggested by rumours.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHBOUND
Monday: Bangkok, Hanol, Hongkong.
Dardanus, Dorado—4 and 5 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND
Tuesday: Hanol, Bangkok.
Denebola—7 a.m.

NORTHBOUND
Wednesday: France, Hanol, Hongkong.
Service—12.30 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND
Wednesday: Hanol, France.
Service—2 p.m. (same day).

Pan American Airways:
EASTWARD
Wednesday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.

WESTWARD
Thursday: Manila, U.S.A.
Philippine Clipper—3.30 a.m.

Appearing on remand before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday charged with assault on Chan Tak-chi, foki of the Sino-German Dispensary, with intent to rob him, and possession of a revolver and five rounds of ammunition, Lau Man-chi, a Swatow Chinese, was committed to stand trial at the Criminal Sessions.



Mr. Louis Li and his bride, formerly Miss Katherine Mok, after their wedding at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon. (Photo, Ming Yuen).

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS IN COLONY

REPORT FOR 1938 ISSUED

The Annual Report of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs Association for 1938, which has just been issued, gives an interesting account of these institutions, which, by its own definition are "not only an attack on one of the major problems of poverty but teach the art of community life and make a vital contribution to the moral, physical and educational welfare of their members."

The accounts given of several representative clubs vividly illustrate the work that is being done. They show that membership is, as a rule, composed of boys who are forced to earn their living at an age when they should be at school (one group of 72 contains 33 new-boys, 5 shoeblacks and 9 doing other paid work). Three clubs, one for boys and two for girls, deal with young delinquents, including petty pickpockets and "unlicensed hawkers."

Boys are, where possible, apprenticed in various trades. Where this is impossible, licences are secured for them to sell newspapers and operate shoe-shine stands. Girls are taught to be good household servants, providing, in the words of one report "a class of refined labour, well disciplined and well equipped with the knowledge essentially required in all households in the colony."

Education includes the teaching of Chinese and English, arithmetic, first aid and hygiene, as well as, for the girls, cooking, sewing and general housework. Recreation is provided in the form of ping pong, simple gymnastics and drill, handwork of various kinds, and singing. Football is popular and inter-club games are an attraction. Outdoor expeditions and bathing parties have been arranged.

The clubs usually have quarters at their disposal. However, one Y.M.C.A. group in Kowloon reports that "as premises are so hard to get, five groups of boys meet in the streets under the supervision of leaders. Activities are necessarily limited, but singing, games and simple instruction have already been undertaken."

Eight boys' clubs and three girls' clubs are described. Unfortunately, individual reports are not uniform and no attempt is made, for instance, to give the total number of children enjoying their facilities.

Three of the clubs have paid leaders.

The Association is under the patronage of H.E. the Governor. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Hall is President, the Sir Robert Kotewall and the Hon. Mr. S. Caine, vice-presidents. The Hon. Treasurer is Mr. Kwok Chan, c/o the Banque de l'Indo Chine and Mr. J. Middleton.

CHOPPER ATTACK SEQUEL

Attempted Murder Alleged

Jealousy over a woman is believed to be the motive for an attempted murder which occurred in Spring Garden Lane on May 25, when a man was chopped twice in the head.

As a sequel, a carpenter, Lee Chan, was charged with attempted murder yesterday before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court.

Yuen Tung, victim of the incident, told the Court that he was having his meal in the Tsui Lok Eating House, Spring Garden Lane, on the day in question when a man came from behind and suddenly attacked him.

Chan Suet-hing, kept woman, said she knew the defendant several years ago. Three or four years ago defendant had asked her to live with him but she refused. She later married the complainant. After further evidence the hearing was adjourned to this afternoon.

DEPARTURE OF HON. MR. A. G. W. TICKLE

The Director of Public Works, the Hon. Mr. A.G.W. Tickle, leaves the Colony to-day, on retirement, by the Empress of Japan. He will leave Queen's Pier at 10.15 a.m.

From to-day Mr. A.B. Purves will be Director of Public Works, and Messrs. H.E. Pegg and R.P. Shaw will act as Assistant Directors of Public Works Kowloon-New Territories and Hongkong, respectively—the latter during the absence on leave of Mr. H.J. Pearce.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

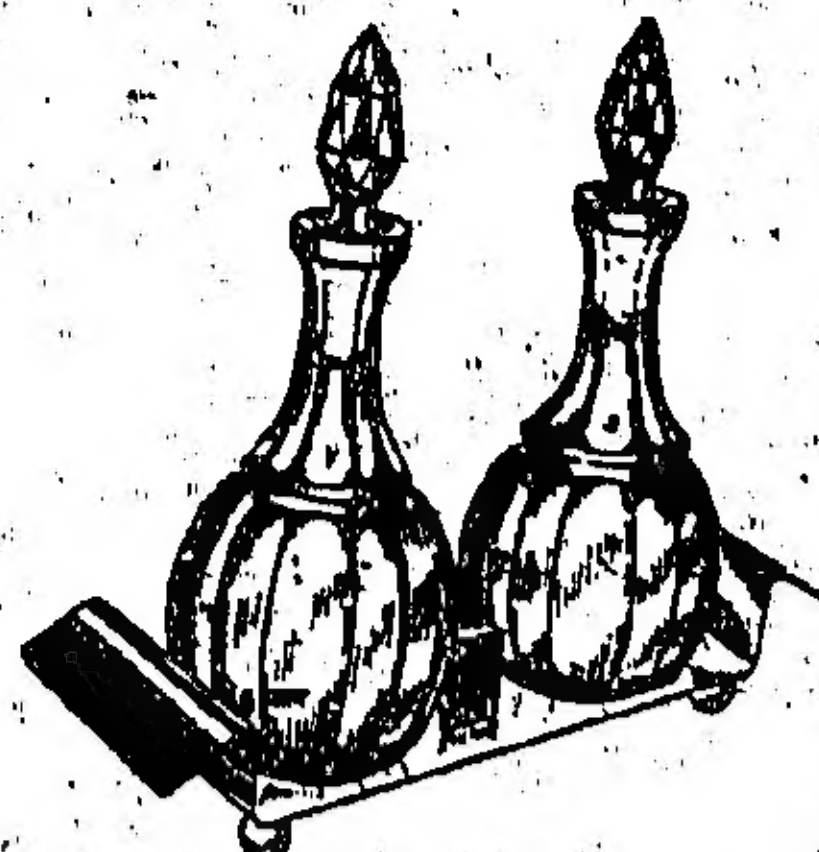
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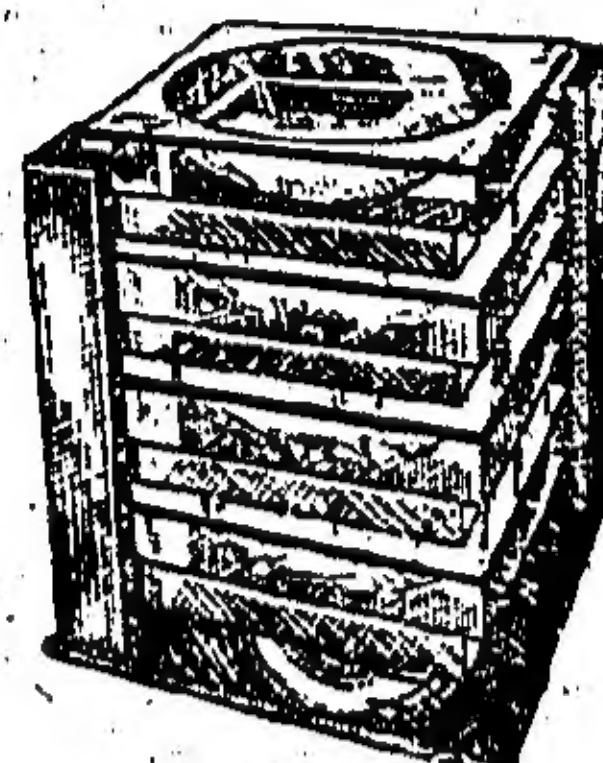
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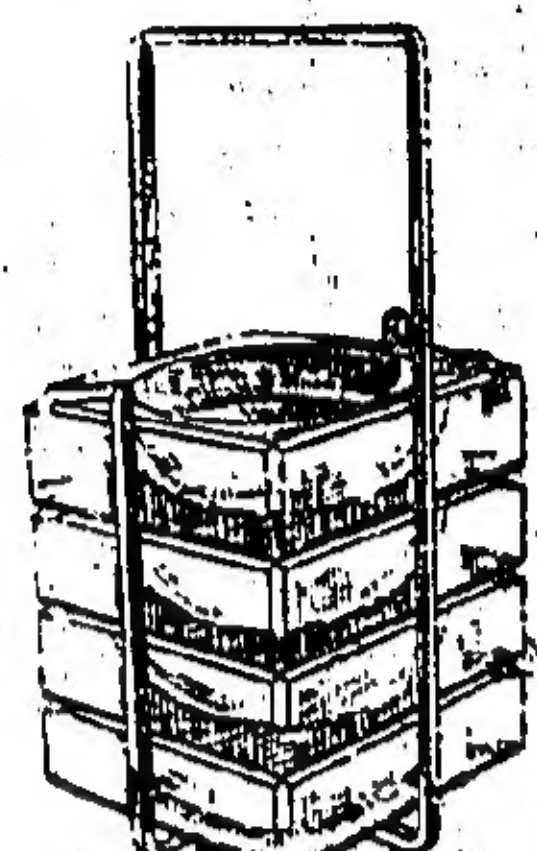
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HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., July 6.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.75 ins.
Temperature, 86 F.
Humidity, 77 per cent.
Wind Direction, W.N.W.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 90 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 79 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 51.63 ins.
Against an average of 40.93 ins.
Sunset to-night, 7.11 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 5.44 a.m.
4 p.m., July 6.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.69.
Temperature, 88.
Humidity, 69.
Wind Direction, WSW.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 90.
Minimum temperature, 79.
Rainfall, Nil.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that MARK AKIM YAROOGSKY-EROOGA, also known as MARK AKIMOVITCH YAROOGSKY-EROOGA, of May Hall, Hong Kong University, is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.

PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 10th day of July, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1888, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Lot No. 3102	New Kowloon Inland	As per plan	106	11.44	530

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 10th day of July, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at East Point, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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1	Lot No. 584	Yes Wo Street East Point	As per plan	106	11.44	531

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WAR ENTERS
THIRD YEAR

THE SINO-JAPANESE WAR to-day enters its third year with no sign whatever of China giving up the struggle and with the invaders as far away as ever from their objective of beating China to her knees. What the Tokyo militarists had dreamed would be a matter of but two or three months has proved to be a long-drawn-out war of resistance in which the Chinese people have surprised the world by their grim determination to resist to the very end, by their stoicism and by their gallantry in the face of steel and fire.

GENERALISSIMO Chiang Kai-shek and the Chinese forces have exploded the myth of the might of Japan's military hordes and, in spite of the fact that China is considerably inferior to Japan so far as modern military equipment is concerned, Japan's territorial gains are extremely disappointing when one takes into consideration the immense losses which the invaders have suffered in men, money, and equipment. On the contrary, the net result is not so unsatisfactory to China as might appear.

DURING the first two years of the war, the world has witnessed a new unity and an undaunted spirit. We have witnessed stern battles such as might discourage the armies of some other countries and even shatter their morale. We have seen the Japanese forced to fight for every inch of territory they have occupied and have seen them repulsed with enormous losses. First of all, there was the fighting in north China, followed by the wonderful Chinese defence of Shanghai in which the invaders were forced to swing into action every branch of their armed services. We have read of the "epic battles at Tai-chang and Tehan, in which the "all victorious" Japanese warriors met their Waterloo with the loss of no fewer than several army divisions. Then there were the battles for Kuling, Hankow and Nanchang, which places the invaders, after months of weary and bitter fighting, entered only to find that their "victories" were empty ones.

IN THE NORTH, the Eighth Route Army has, time and again, proved its mettle. Together with the guerilla forces now scattered all over China, these brave men have been harassing their enemies and giving them much food for thought and worry, so much so that the Japanese must have wished they had never undertaken the mad military adventure.

IN MANY RESPECTS, the war has been a blessing in disguise to China. First and foremost, it has resulted in the complete unification of the Chinese people, the deflection of Wang Ching-wei and other traitors to their nation notwithstanding. Then, despite the destruction wrought in the industrial areas, it has started the ball-rolling for a powerful industrial co-operative movement such as probably would not have been seen for decades had it not been for the war. Furthermore, the blockade showed China the futility of depending on her sea coast, with the result that she has succeeded in completing other lines of communication with the outside world, such as the Burma-Kunming and Great Northern Highways and other

JAPAN'S ANTI-BRITISH CAMPAIGN

VILLIFICATION IS CONTINUED:
MISSION PROPERTY PILLAGED

PEIPING, July 6 (Reuter).—The villification of things British continues in all the Japanese-controlled newspapers in North China.

One journal to-day declared that the British authorities were secretly instigating Chinese bandits to disturb the Japanese rear under British direction, as well as supplying them with arms, though how this is possible with the Concession blockaded is not explained.

CAMEL, LAIRD
WITNESS TELLS
OF ESCAPEOwed His Life To
Stoker Arnold

LONDON, July 6 (Reuter).—The inquiry into the loss of the submarine Thetis in Liverpool Bay on June 2 was continued this morning when Mr. F. Shaw, representative of Camel, Laird and Co., who built the vessel, and one of the four survivors of the disaster, gave evidence.

Mr. Shaw said that he thought it was not wise to send the four men through the escape chamber as there was hardly room for them to move and they could not open the hatch.

He (witness) had no difficulty in using the Davis apparatus and he immediately shot out of the chamber and was on the surface of the water very quickly.

Mr. Shaw said that he owed his life to the assistance rendered him by Leading Stoker Arnold, who escaped at the same time.

Arnold gave evidence yesterday.

Much of the Japanese campaign is being directed personally against Mr. Jamieson, the British Consul in Tientsin.

Statements by British missionaries arriving from Shansi make it abundantly clear that the alleged anti-British movement there is Japanese directed, while at least three Japanese were seen to be participating in the pillaging of the mission property.

Some of the missionaries were directly threatened, while the missions and churches are plastered with anti-British posters, one document advocating "a return to the measures of 1900."

TULSA WIN AT
TEN PINS

A friendly match was played at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys yesterday evening between the "Champs" and U. S. S. Tulsa and resulted in a win for the Tulsa by 17 pins after a very keen struggle in which the "Champs" at one stage were leading by 50 pins.

Scores:—
The "Champs" E. R. Hearther, Doc. Molthen, E. Faggiano and D. Venezia 3239; U. S. S. Tulsa, Spenko, Michaels, Schreier and Peterson 3256.

Plan Of Action Decided
Upon By Poland

WARSAW, July 6 (Reuter).—An inspired statement appearing in the "Kurier Warszawski" says that the Polish Government has decided upon a plan of action although this does not mean that immediate steps will be taken.

"The public will not be informed of the Polish plan and moves at present but it should emphatically be pointed out that no note will be sent to Danzig at the moment," the statement adds.

The statement dismisses, as untrue both the rumours regarding the forthcoming arrival of foreign warships, at Gdynia and the information published in Poland and abroad regarding Col. Koc's negotiations for a loan in London.

Reference to the latter subject were provoked by rumours that the Polish delegation were not satisfied with the progress of the conversations.

FARMERS DINE
WITH KING

LONDON, July 6 (Reuter).—The King gave a dinner party at Windsor Castle last night to 100 persons from the Royal Agricultural Society show. Eighty of them were farmers and delegates from other countries. The King knighted the honorary director of the show.

\$32,000,000
FOR DEFENCE
OF AUSTRALIA

CANBERRA, July 6 (Reuter).—The Prime Minister of Australia, Mr. R. G. Menzies, told the Finance Committee that the Commonwealth Government is spending \$32,000,000 for defence in 1939-40 as compared with \$214,000,000 last year.

new roads between China and French Indo-China.

THOUGH Japan's modern military machine has been ruthless in raining death and destruction on an innocent people and on open cities, and though the horrors, barbarities, indecencies and lawlessness which Japan's aggression has brought in its train have been both incredible and revolting to the civilized world, the Chinese people refuse to submit to terrorism. Japan's reign of terror cannot break China's morale or her national soul; it will only serve to harden their will to resist. And in the end, right and justice will prevail over might and world peace and order will be restored.

ANOTHER BRITON
ARRESTED

HANKOW, July 6 (Reuter).—It is reported that the Japanese have arrested and are detaining a Briton, Mr. C. Winterbottom, Chief Officer of a British merchant vessel, "for insulting behaviour."

Neither the British Consulate nor the ship's owners were aware of the arrest, but Mr. Winterbottom did not return to his ship.

STRONG PROTEST LODGED.

SHANGHAI, July 6 (Reuter).—Japanese consular officials at Hankow to-day lodged a strong protest with the British Consulate-General against the attacks on the offices of a Japanese newspaper by Mr. C. Winterbottom and three other British members of the crew of the British steamer Changsha, who were alleged to have been incensed by the strong anti-British tone of the journal.

According to a semi-official Japanese report, the protest also requested the payment of compensation to a Chinese employee of the newspaper who is alleged to have been injured during the attacks.

HOLDERS BEATEN
AT HENLEYHarvard Favoured
For Big Event

HENLEY, July 6 (Reuter).—Harvard University of America defeated London (holders) in the heats in the Grand Challenge Cup at the centenary Henley Regatta to-day, while Argonaut (Canada) beat Thames by half a length. Harvard won by two lengths.

The draw for the semi-finals is as follows:—Sydney v Argonaut; Jesus v Harvard. The last named are strongly fancied after their brilliant row to-day.

In the Wyfold Cup heats, Barclays Bank and New College (Oxford) dead-heated and the race will be rowed over again later.

In the Ladies Plate heats, Trinity Hall (Cambridge) beat Westminster School by one length. The weather was cold and cheerless after lunch and racing was resumed in a steady down-pour.

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GERMAN DENIAL

BERLIN, July 6 (Reuter).—A semi-official denial has been issued here of reports that Germany is delivering arms to China.

H.K. Plans
Patriotic
ActivitiesFULL PROGRAMME
FOR TO-DAY

A full programme of patriotic activities has been planned by Hongkong Chinese to mark the second anniversary of the Lukouchiao Incident, which precipitated the present hostilities between Japan and China.

The Federation of South China War Relief Organizations has organized a sale of flowers to-day. A total of 300,000 paper blossoms has been manufactured, and 270,000 had already been allotted yesterday. Volunteer sellers from 120 Chinese public bodies and 70 schools have offered their services.

Flags at all Chinese business houses and public places will be flown at half-mast to-day, while at noon a three-minute silence will be observed as a mark of respect of the war dead.

Chinese in the Colony, in common with their compatriots in other parts of the country, will abstain from meat throughout the day, and vegetarian dishes only can be obtained at restaurants and eating houses.

Mass Meeting

A mass meeting will be held at the Kowloon Tong recreation ground, the programme lasting from 9 a.m. to noon. Mr. To Ki-cheung will preside over the ceremonies, while among the speakers will be Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, former Chinese Ambassador to Japan and Vice-Chairman of the National Relief Association.

Hongkong Chinese students will hold memorial meetings which addresses will be delivered by various leading citizens and officials.

The Fong Lam Middle School, near Blake Gardens, will be the scene of a meeting of all male students at 7 p.m. to-night while girl students will meet at the same time at the Yau-Nan Middle School, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Younger schoolchildren will meet at the St. Paul's Girls' College, Macdonnell Road, at 7 p.m.

Newspapermen To Meet

At 9.30 a.m. to-day, a meeting of Chinese newspapermen and refugee literati will be held at the Central Theatre, where an address will be delivered by Mr. Wang Leng-tse, former mayor of Wan Ping Tien, near Peiping. Mr. Wang came into prominence during the Lukouchiao Incident, when he ignored the Japanese demands.

Chinese Christian women will meet at the Y.W.C.A. at 7.30 this evening to offer prayers for the country, while all Chinese churches in the Colony will observe a special Prayer Day during the coming Sunday.

The Y.M.C.A. is sponsoring an Offer Gold campaign, and members will during these few days undertake to collect gifts of money or kind amongst their friends.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce is also sponsoring a Campaign for National Salvation Bonds. When the bonds were first issued, it was expected that Hongkong would absorb \$10,000,000.

This figure has not been reached there being about \$2,000,000 worth of bonds allotted to Hongkong not yet sold. It is hoped that the \$2,000,000 worth will be sold within a week from to-day.

Tradespeople are also doing their part in helping to swell the war chest. Hawkers will contribute all their earnings to-day to the Chinese Government, while many restaurants, theatres, and shops are doing likewise. West Point sing-song girls, escort bureaux girls and dancing hostesses are also contributing their earnings to-day to help the country.

BULGAR PREMIER
SEES HITLER

BERLIN, July 6 (Reuter).—The Bulgarian Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, who arrived here yesterday, had an hour's conversation with Herr Hitler this morning. Herr von Ribbentrop, Reich Foreign Minister, was also present. Herr Hitler later received the Chief of Staff of the Hungarian Army.

CORRESPONDENCE

SYMPATHIZER.—Your letter has been held over owing to lack of space.—Ed.

Anniversary Message By
Madame Sun Yat-sen

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Hankow. Both Canton and Hankow were lost largely because they were directly and readily accessible to the Japanese navy whose operations were facilitated by the fact that China was entirely without naval defence.

NO SUBSTANTIAL ADVANCE

During the roughly nine months which have elapsed between November and the present time, the Japanese have not made any substantial advance on any front, although at the end of March Nanchang fell into their hands. But even in this region, Chinese counter-attacks have succeeded in bottling up the enemy. A series of significant victories broke the Japanese offensive north-west of Hankow.

More recently our army achieved new triumphs in southern and western Shansi. A fact to be noted is that whereas at the beginning of the war the Chinese casualties in positional warfare were several times greater than those of the Japanese, recent battles have reduced the ratio to one to one.

This, combined with many other indications, points to the conclusion that the fighting quality of the Japanese army is deteriorating, while that of the Chinese troops is improving.

Nobody, perhaps, is more painfully aware than the Japanese Government itself of the weakening of the military power of its forces. Disillusioned in their hope of wiping out the Chinese army, which is no longer a mercenary force, but is fast becoming an army of free citizens, the Japanese Imperialists are now trying to subvert our country by means of a political stab in the back.

Having failed to crush our fighters, they are trying to destroy our national united front by inflicting with traitors like Wang Ching-wei.

"PEACE NEGOTIATIONS"

Their previous attempts to weaken our determination with slogans for "peace negotiations" which were equivalent to surrendering to the Japanese Imperialists and their henchmen are now trying to use vicious anti-Communist slogan to disrupt our unity. They are even presenting Wang Ching-wei as the real leader of the Kuomintang.

These lies will deceive no one. Wang Ching-wei was expelled from the party in January and his arrest was ordered in June. With the elimination of this traitor, and of the band of scoundrels that followed him, the Kuomintang and Communist Party of China are able to co-operate much more closely with each other and with all anti-Japanese forces in the country.

Even the "provincial" militarists, whom the enemy has so often tried to seduce from their allegiance to the National Government, joined in the demand for the arrest of Wang Ching-wei. This shows that the endeavour of the Japanese Imperialists to destroy us politically is as much of an illusion as was their previous hope of crushing us by a swift military blow.

THE NEW CHINA

Many of our foreign friends are asking: "After the war, what? How is China changing during the war? Will she return to her former semi-feudalist pattern? Or will she, in some mysterious fashion, 'go Red'?"

Neither is true. The Kuomintang and the Communist Party of China have from the very beginning of their first period of collaboration, some sixteen years ago, recognized as a common national programme the San Min Chu I, or Three People's Principles, of Dr. Sun Yat-sen. Their adherence to this programme was re-affirmed when the two parties once more entered into close co-operation at the commencement of the present war of resistance.

The leaders of the two parties are determined that the National United Front shall continue, and that both during and after the war this common national programme shall be carried out. They will remain united in the supreme common effort to achieve national reconstruction after the struggle is ended. The goal of this co-operation now and in the future, is to build up a San Min Chu I Republic, an independent modern nation governed on democratic principles.

In the interests of the livelihood of the people.

RULE BY THE PEOPLE

What will be the distinguishing features of this Republic? Dr. Sun Yat-sen advocated that the Chinese Republic be based on direct rule by the people through their elected representatives. The hien or district must be the basic unit of self-government as well as the constituency for electing deputies to the National Assembly. This system can grow only on a foundation of the fullest and most widespread extension of democratic rights.

The National Assembly shall be the supreme authority from which the Central Government will receive its mandate and to which it will be responsible. There will be a thorough reform of the present system of provinces, completely abolishing the traditional separatism of the provincial troops. The new provinces which will be created will be much smaller in area and more convenient for purposes of efficient administration.

The organization of the army will be based solely on the requirements of national defence. It will also be necessary to equip the nation to carry out its international obligations, notably those connected with the maintenance of collective security. A full-fledged citizens' army will be developed, and conscription for it will be based on democratic principles. Ex-soldiers will be given work in connection with a well-planned programme of national reconstruction.

THE UNITED FRONT

The united front of national resistance, the co-operation between the Kuomintang and Communist Parties, the unification of all the armies under the Generalissimo and his simultaneous leadership of the Government all represent an important step forward in the process of centralization which, with the accompanying growth of democracy, is a prime essential of our national revolution.

It would be wrong to view these things simply as "war-time measures." The tendency they represent has been accelerated the war. But it is in itself part of a necessary historical process which will continue after the victory.

The fact that the most vigorous progress along all these lines is witnessed precisely at the present moment proves that the progress of our national revolution is impossible without the united front of the entire Chinese people, the collaboration of our two chief parties, the combination of our armed forces with the popular anti-Japanese movement and determined resistance to Japanese aggression.

These conditions, evolved from the present struggle, have been responsible for our success thus far. Further progress in national unification and democratic reforms will strengthen the foundation already laid down for the people's China of the future.

PEOPLE'S LIVELIHOOD

Dr. Sun Yat-sen's first two principles dealt with the achievement of national independence and the introduction of democracy. The third, the Principle of the People's Livelihood, dealt with the improvement of the living conditions of the Chinese people.

In this agrarian country of ours, the land problem is, of course, of paramount importance. Dr. Sun Yat-sen believed that the land should belong to those who till it.

For the period of industrial growth which would follow political unification, Dr. Sun laid down the policy of state control of natural resources, railways and public utilities. He also advocated the regulation of private enterprise was not, however, to be repressed but, on the contrary, to be encouraged to work along lines serving needs of national economic reconstruction.

Although progress in this direction is still inadequate, we see to-day, in the course of our war of resistance (the beginning of the realization of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's economic ideals).

Rents and taxes have in many places been reduced. Waste land has been put to tillage. Our war-time reconstruction is taking place under state auspices, and through organization like the industrial co-operatives is in some cases organized along democratic lines. After the war, we look forward to a type of economic development in which all groups of the population will have a share.

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SUPPLY OF WAR MATERIALS TO CHINESE ARMY

FULL TEXT OF WRITTEN JUDGMENTS OF CHIEF JUSTICE AND MR. JUSTICE J. A. FRASER

Appeal Against Decision Of Puisne Judge Dismissed

Written judgments in the case in which an appeal against the decision of Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell in striking out part of a statement of defence in connection with an action arising out of contracts for the supply of war materials to the Chinese Army was dismissed by the Full Court recently, were delivered at the Supreme Court on Wednesday.

The appellant was Henri Krebs, trading as Maurice Augsburg and Company, Gloucester Building, and the respondents were the Headquarters of the Fourth Route Army Corps of Canton.

The appeal was heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser.

Appellant was represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jnr., and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, while Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C., instructed by Mr. Sidney Ng Quinn, appeared for respondents.

Delivering judgment, the Chief Justice said:—

On August 30, 1937, and September 22, 1937, the Plaintiffs-Respondents and the defendant-appellant entered into two contracts, the earlier for the supply to the plaintiffs of ten thousand gas masks at a price of \$19 per mask complete c.i.f. Hongkong, and the latter for the supply of eight thousand high explosive shells at a price of \$42,000.

The gas masks were duly landed in Hongkong but, proved, on inspection not to be up to sample. The plaintiffs-respondents thereupon rejected the whole consignment, and duly issued a writ claiming from the defendant-appellant the sum of \$190,000 which they had paid for the masks.

STATEMENT OF CLAIM

The statement of claim is in the following terms:—
1. The plaintiffs are a department of the Republic of China, of the City of Canton, in the province of Kwangtung in the Republic of China.

2. The defendant, Henri Krebs, carries on business at second floor, Gloucester Building, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong.

3. By a contract in writing, dated August 30, 1937, and made in English and Chinese, the defendant

agreed to sell to the plaintiffs 10,000 gas masks for the sum of \$190,000.

4. The defendant by the said contract agreed with the plaintiffs that the said gas masks should be in accordance with a sample submitted by the defendant to the plaintiffs.

5. In pursuance of the said contract, the plaintiffs paid to the defendant the sum of \$95,000 on September 3, 1937, and the sum of \$95,000 on September 20, 1937.

6. On or about November 15, 1937 and in pursuance of the said contract, certain gas masks arrived in Hongkong, but the same were not in accordance with the said sample and were rejected by the plaintiffs.

7. In breach of the said contract, the defendant has failed to deliver to the plaintiffs gas masks in accordance with the said sample whereby the plaintiffs have suffered damage.

PLAINTIFFS' CLAIM

The plaintiffs, therefore, claim:—

(1) The sum of \$190,000 as money received by the defendant to the use of the plaintiffs and as paid for a consideration which has wholly failed.

(2) Damages.

The Defence filed on August 2, 1938, put the plaintiffs to the proof of their allegation that they were a department of the Republic of China, but admitted all the allegations contained in paragraphs 2-7 inclusive of the Statement of Claim.

The fourth paragraph of the statement of defence reads thus:—

4. The plaintiffs before action were and still are indebted to the defendant in the sum of \$42,000 (the equivalent @ Exchange 1/2 1/4 of Hongkong \$477,647.06) being the price of goods bargained and sold by the defendant to the plaintiffs, and the defendant claims to set-off against the plaintiffs' claim an

equal amount of the said debt due to the defendant viz: \$190,000.

Particulars

By a contract in writing dated September 22, 1937, the defendant sold to the plaintiffs 8,000 75 mm. shells at a price of \$42,000.

The plaintiffs have failed to pay to the defendant the said sum of \$42,000 or any part thereof.

"NO REASONABLE DEFENCE"

The plaintiffs-respondents, thereupon, applied to have paragraph 4 of the statement of defence struck out on the grounds that the said paragraph discloses no reasonable defence and is frivolous and vexatious.

This application was made under section 176 of the Code of Civil Procedure, which is verbatim the same as Rules of the Supreme Court Order 25 rule 4, but the inherent jurisdiction of the Court was also invoked a most valuable adjunct to the Rules inasmuch as while under section 176 the question is practically concluded by what is contained in the pleadings, when the inherent jurisdiction is invoked all the facts can be gone into and affidavits as to the facts are admissible *Remington v. Scollay* (1897) 2 Ch. pl.

THE CONTRACT

The contract on which the allegations in paragraph 4 of the statement of defence are based reads:—

This contract is made in Canton this 22nd day of September 1937, between Mr. Henri Krebs representing Messrs. Maurice Augsburg & Co. on the one part and hereinafter referred to as the seller and the Headquarters of the Fourth Route Army at Canton on the other part and hereinafter referred to as the buyer, whereby the seller agrees to sell and the buyer agrees to buy the undermentioned goods at the terms and conditions as follows:—

1,000 (Eight Thousand) pieces High explosive shells—75 mm.—double fuse—for Schneider field gun—from stock.

Price: £25.500 (Five pounds Sterling and six shillings) per piece c.i.f. Hongkong.

Delivery: Immediately from stock at the factory in Europe.

Shipment: by the first available steamer, transit to take six weeks.

Payment: by the first available deposit 100 per cent (One hundred per cent) of this contract, namely £25,500 (Twenty-five thousand) and four hundred pounds Sterling with the Banque de l'Inde, China, Siam, and Hongkong for the payment of these goods in Europe against shipping documents.

Inspection: The buyer will have to inspect the goods immediately upon arrival in Hongkong. Should the goods not be exactly as per this contract, the Seller will refund to the buyer the total amount of this contract.

This contract is made in duplicate, one copy for the buyer and one copy for the seller.

TRUE EFFECT

Mr. D'Almada has argued ingeniously that this is not an ordinary c.i.f. contract, despite the clear statements "C.I.F. Hongkong" and "payment against shipping documents."

In his submission, the true effect of the contract is that the parties intended that the property should pass as soon as the seller appropriated 8,000 shells to the contract at the factory and had then despatched to the port of shipment. The payment clause, he argued, only qualified the time for payment and did not affect the question of the passing of the property in the goods.

The property had passed to the buyer on appropriation of the goods, and the seller reserved a lien for the purchase price. The facts therefore showed a proper case for a count, for goods bargained and sold, and the paragraph complained of disclosed a proper claim by way of set-off.

C. I. F. CONTRACT

With this plausible contention I am unable to concur. The contract in all essentials is an ordinary c.i.f. contract.

When then does property pass under a c.i.f. contract? The law is thus stated in the *Halsbury's Laws of England*, Volume 29 paragraph 295: "When an agreement is made for the sale of specific goods in a deliverable state on c.i.f. terms it is not an unconditional contract, because the commercial meaning of c.i.f. imports an undertaking by the seller to do something more, namely, to put the goods on a ship; and this postpones the passing of the property until the goods are shipped by the seller."

AN AUTHORITY

The authority for that statement of the law is *Biddell Bros. v. E. Clemens Horst & Co.* which is reported in 1911 1 K.B. at p.214, the proceedings in the Court below, in the same volume at p.934—the hearing in the Court of Appeal, and again in 1912 A.C. at p.18.

when the House of Lords reversed the decision of the Court of Appeal and restored the judgment of the trial judge, Kennedy L.J. in his judgment, which was adopted with warm approval by the House of Lords, said:

"Let us, however, leave out of sight altogether for the present all question of usage or judicial recognition of usage."

The application of the principles and rules of the Common Law, now embodied in the Sale of Goods Act, 1893, to the business transaction embodied in the c.i.f. contract appears to me to be decisive of the issue between the parties.

Let us see, step by step, how according to those principles and rules the transaction specified in such a c.i.f. contract as that before us is and, I think, must be carried out in order to fulfill its terms.

LEGAL RESULTS

"At the port of shipment—in this case San Francisco—the vendor ships the goods intended for the purchaser under the contract."

"Under the Sale of Goods Act, 1893, section 18, by such shipment the goods are appropriated by the vendor to the fulfilment of the contract, and by virtue of section 32 the delivery of the goods to the carrier—whether named by the purchaser or not—for the purpose of transmission to the purchaser is prima facie to be deemed to be a delivery of the goods to the purchaser. Two further legal results arise out of the shipment:

"The goods are at the risk of the purchaser, against which he has protected himself by the stipulation in his c.i.f. contract that the vendor shall, at his own cost, provide him with a proper policy of marine insurance intended to protect the buyer's interest, and available for his use, if the goods should be lost in transit; and the property in the goods has passed to the purchaser, either conditionally or unconditionally."

BILL OF LADING

"It passes conditionally where the Bill of Lading for the goods, for the purpose of better securing payment of the price, is made out in favour of the vendor or his agent or representative; see the judgments of Bramwell L.J. and Cotton L.J. in *Mirabita v. Imperial Ottoman Bank*, 1878 3 Ex.D.164."

"It passes unconditionally where the Bill of Lading is made out in favour of the purchaser or his agent or representative, as consignee. But the vendor, in the absence of special agreement, is not yet in a position to demand payment from the purchaser; his delivery of the goods to the carrier is, according to the express terms of section 32, only 'prima facie deemed to be a delivery of the goods to the buyer;' and under section 28 of the Sale of Goods Act, as under the Common Law (an exposition of which will be found in the judgments of the members of the Exchequer Chamber in the old case of *Startup v. Macdonald & Man*, and *G. 563*), a tender of delivery entitling the vendor to payment of the price must, in the absence of contractual

stipulation to the contrary, be a tender of possession."

Cargo At Sea

"How is such a tender to be made of goods afloat under a c.i.f. contract? By tender of the Bill of Lading, accompanied in case the goods have been lost in transit by the Policy of Insurance."

"The Bill of Lading in law and in fact represents the goods. Possession of the Bill of Lading places the goods at the disposal of the purchaser."

"A cargo at sea," says Bowen L.J. in *Sanders v. Maclean*, 11 Q.B.D. p.327, 341, "while in the hands of the carrier, is necessarily incapable of physical delivery. During this period of transit en voyage, the Bill of Lading by the law merchant is universally recognised as its symbol, and the endorsement and delivery of the Bill of Lading operates as a symbolical delivery of the cargo."

Actual Delivery

Property in the goods passes by such endorsement and delivery of the Bill of Lading, whenever it is the intention of the parties that the property should pass, just as under similar circumstances the property would pass by an actual delivery of the goods."

And for the purpose of passing such property in the goods and completing the title of the endorsee to full possession thereof, the Bill of Lading, until complete delivery of the cargo has been made on shore to someone rightfully claiming under it, remains in force as a symbol, and carries with it not only the full ownership of the goods but also all rights created by the contract of carriage between the shipper and the shipowner."

"It is a key which in the hands of a rightful owner is intended to unlock the door of the warehouse, floating or fixed, in which the goods may chance to be."

Goods Never Shipped

In the present case it is admitted that the goods were never shipped and that therefore the essential shipping documents never came into existence. What then is the Seller's remedy against the Buyer?

Two authorities cited to us by Mr. Potter in the course of his argument are to my mind conclusive on this point. The headnote to the earlier case *Stein v. Forbes & Co. v. County Tailoring Co.* (1817) 36 L.J.K.E. P.448 reads:—

"By a contract in writing, dated September 17, 1915, the plaintiffs agreed to sell and the defendants to buy 'about 12,000 dressed sheepskins for prompt shipment and about 33,000 ditto for shipment as quickly as possible.' c.i.f. London or Liverpool. Payment: Net cash against documents on arrival of the steamer."

"The goods were shipped by three different steamers. The first two shipments were taken up and paid for, but the defendants refused to take up the documents for the third shipment on the ground that they had never been tendered to them."

and that they were not informed of the vessel's arrival until a date outside the contract date for delivery:—

Breach of Contract

Held, that in these circumstances the defendants had been guilty of breach of contract. Held further, that the plaintiffs were entitled to recover damages for the breach of the contract, but not the price of the goods, since the price was not payable on a day certain irrespective of delivery within section 49, sub-section 2 of the Sale of Goods Act, 1893, and the property in the goods had not passed."

Later Case

The later case *Colley vs. Overseas Exporters* (1921) 3 K.B. F.302 was a case of an f.o.b. Contract but for our present purposes the decision therein is entirely in point. In that case, unascertained goods were sold f.o.b.

The Seller sent them to the port of shipment but owing to the failure of the Buyer to name an affreight ship, he was prevented from putting them on board."

In these circumstances the Seller sued on a specially endorsed writ for the price of the goods. *McCardie J.* held that this default of the Buyer did not "have the effect of placing the seller in the same position as if he had put the goods on board, and that in the absence of an agreement that the price should be payable on a day certain irrespective of delivery he could not sue for the price."

Count For Goods

In the course of his judgment, the learned judge deals with the count for goods bargained and sold on which paragraph 4 of the statement of defence in this case is based.

"In former days an action for the price of goods would only lie upon one or other of two counts. First, upon the indebitatus count for goods sold and delivered, which was pleaded as follows: 'Money payable by the defendant to the plaintiff for goods sold and delivered by the plaintiff to the defendant.' Bullen and Leake. Precedents of Pleading 3rd Edition p.38."

This count would not lie before *delivery v. Boulton v. Arnott* (1833) 1 Cr. & M. p.333. The count was applicable where upon a sale of goods the property had passed and the goods had been delivered to the purchaser and the price was payable at the time of action brought. Secondly, upon the indebitatus count for goods bargained and sold, which was pleaded as follows: 'Money payable by the defendant to the plaintiff for goods bargained and sold by the plaintiff to the defendant.' Bullen and Leake p.38."

"This count was applicable where upon a sale of goods the property had passed to the purchaser and the contract had been completed in all respects except delivery, and the delivery was not a part of the consideration for the price or a condition precedent to its payment. If the property had not passed the count would not lie: *Atkinson v. Bell* (1828) 8 B. & C. p.277. In my view the law as to the circumstances under which an action will lie for the price of goods has not been changed by the Sale of Goods Act, 1893."

Appeal Dismissed

In the present case I am satisfied that the property in the goods had not passed to the buyer, and the subject matter of the con-

tract had not passed to the buyer, and the count on which the defendant appellant founds his set-off does not lie. The seller's remedy is by way of an action for damages for breach of contract and such a claim for an unliquidated sum cannot be made the subject of a set-off."

In my judgment, the learned trial judge was right in striking out paragraph 4 of the statement of defence as disclosing no reasonable cause of action."

This appeal is dismissed with costs."

MR. JUSTICE FRASER

Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser, in his judgment, said:—I have had the advantage of reading the judgment which has just been delivered by the learned Chief Justice, with which I agree."

Set-off is a creation of Statute governed by section 3(3) of the Law Amendment Ordinance, No. 2 of 1904, which closely follows the terms of section 39 of the Judicature Act, 1925, and by Order XIX, rule 3, which is applied to Hongkong by section 4 of the Code of Civil Procedure."

I have not been contented that these provisions can be construed so as to put an unliquidated claim on the same footing as a liquidated claim for the purposes of set-off and in fact the appellant has framed his pleading in the form of a liquidated claim."

Now in the letter written by Mr. Krebs on October 20, 1917, he says that he is compelled to inform the buyer that damages which will be asked against his failure to fulfil his contract will amount to H.K. \$325,000, and the amount which is sought to be set-off is \$42,000 or the equivalent of H.K. \$677,647.06."

First Indication

There is the first indication that the appellant is asking for something which in law he may be unable to maintain."

Further, counsel for the appellant very frankly said at the outset that he was not in a position to counterclaim, since the Fourth Route Army was part of the Government of the Republic of China, and that may be some indication of the reason which induced the plaintiff to plead a debt for which a set-off has since the Statute of George 2 been allowed, rather than damages which it seems are not even now allowed, unless they are liquidated damages."

I am unable to see that any other construction can be put upon the contract made between Mr. Krebs and the Fourth Route Army on September 22, 1937, than that it is an ordinary C.I.F. contract, or that the appellant has any remedy in debt, but only in damages."

I am of the opinion that this appeal should be dismissed with costs."

COMMONS' REQUEST FOR ASSURANCE ON TIENTSIN

LONDON, July 6 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that he had nothing to add to his answer of July 3 when he was asked for an assurance that the four Chinese in Tientsin would not be handed over until substantial proof of their guilt was furnished.

Mr. Noel Baker (Lab.) asked the Government to bear in mind the lamentable effect which would be produced in China, India and throughout the East if an assurance was not given.

Mr. Butler replied that this was one of the aspects of the question for discussion during the negotiations and he recalled that there was no question of handing over these four Chinese pending the negotiations.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn (Lab.) asked if the reference to this incident by the Lord Chancellor last night had been made on the Government's authority.

Mr. Butler said he had not seen it.

CONTINUATION WANTED

Mr. Geoffrey Le Mander (L) asked Mr. Butler to confirm that the issues to be discussed were confined to the local issue in Tientsin.

Mr. Butler referred him to Mr. Chamberlain's statement in which he said that local issues would be discussed.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn's reference was to a speech made by Lord Maugham at the Lord Mayor's dinner at Mansion House to the judiciary.

The Lord Chancellor, responding to the toast of His Majesty's Judges, dwelt on the equality of British justice wherever it was administered under the folds of the British flag.

ALLEGED CRIMINALS

One illustration, and the most striking of all, he said, was that "if a powerful foreign Government many thousands of miles away should demand the handing over by the outpost of the Empire some alleged criminals of a race foreign to our own, and we should take the view that the demand was not in accordance with the law, the men would not be delivered up until the legal requirements were complied with. These things were done because they were right. The law in our state, while we were in a legal requirements were, complied with."

These things were done because they were right. The law in our state, while we were in a legal sense at peace, in our view was greater than expediency.

Stripping Incident
Questioned by Mr. Geoffrey Le Mander (L) regarding the stripping of Mr. John Anderson at Tientsin on July 2 and the conditions there, Mr. Butler said that in respect of the former he had nothing to add to what he said on July 3.

No other incidents at the barriers had been reported since June 27.

Only small quantities of milk for hospital use had entered the British Concession since July 1 and the British Consul-General had taken up the matter with the Japanese.

General Position
The General position remained as Mr. Chamberlain had stated on June 28.

Mr. Le Mander asked if the Government was satisfied that, pending the Tokyo negotiations, everything that can, and will, be done for the Britons in Tientsin to receive the protection from such indignities and that they received all the food they require.

Mr. Butler: The Government will certainly do its best to effect this result.

Customs Revenue

Asked to give particulars of the manner in which Customs collections and revenue was collected in Tientsin and Chinwangtao and whether these were being held or remitted against the loan obligations in North China, Mr. Butler said that the Japanese authorities were holding the revenue in suspense account at the Yokohama Specie Bank on behalf of the Inspector General of Customs.



Emil Ludwig, author and biographer, who in the autumn will publish a book about the Duke of Windsor.

612 KILLED: U.S. HOLIDAY CASUALTIES

Accidents, Shootings And Floods

NEW YORK, July 6 (Reuter)—Deaths during the four-day Fourth of July National Holiday totalled 612, compared with 517 last year.

It is stated that 248 were killed in motor accidents, 26 in train accidents, 145 drowned, six killed in aeroplane crashes and 30 by shooting.

It is feared that between 40 and 50 were drowned in Morehead, Eastern Kentucky, as the result of a sudden flood following a cloud burst. At least 100 houses are believed to have been demolished in Morehead and two other towns virtually isolated.

ISTANBUL TALKS ENDED

ANKARA, July 6 (Reuter)—The British Military Mission has concluded its talks at Istanbul and is returning here to-day. The members will leave for London on Sunday after inspecting the Dardanelles fortifications.

CHINA WAR NEWS: CHINESE ATTACK SOUTH OF CANTON: FIGHTING NEAR SAMSHUI IN PROGRESS

CHUNGKING, July 6 (Reuter)—The Chinese military spokesman, at a press conference, alleged that the Chinese forces had launched attacks on areas south of Canton, in the vicinity of Sunwei and Kongmoon, against the Japanese positions.

He declared that five new divisions were being sent from Japan to China, but expressed the opinion that the fresh troops did not represent reinforcements, but were probably replacements.

CANTON, July 6 (Reuter)—The Chinese forces have reached Lupao, about 25 miles north-west of Canton, where fighting is said to be progressing, according to an unconfirmed report from a Chinese traveller from Lupao.

He also stated that the Chinese were very active near Samshui and it is understood that the bus service between Lupao and Canton was suspended this morning.

Surprise Raids
YUNGYUN, KWANGTUNG, July 6 (Central)—Chinese guerrilla units staged a surprise raid on Sunting, southwest of Tsengshing on Monday night.

After breaking into the town, they engaged in street fighting with the puppet troops and police. More than ten puppets were killed and one was taken prisoner.

The office of the so-called peace maintenance committee was wrecked.

On the same night Chinese militia units engaged the Japanese at Fukwuh, 17 miles to the north-west of Tsengshing. The Japanese were defeated the following morning and retired in disorder. Over 40 Japanese were slain.

Fatsan on the Canton-Samshui Railway about 10 miles southwest of Canton, was the scene of a bitter night engagement on June 1. Chinese smashed into the town from several directions and challenged the Japanese to hand-to-hand fighting. More than thirty Japanese, including three petty officers, lost their lives while some ten Chinese were killed.

Sunday after inspecting the Dardanelles fortifications.

Soviet Pact Proposals

PREMIER REFUSES DETAILS

LONDON, July 6 (BWS)—The Prime Minister told the House of Commons yesterday afternoon that the reply of the Soviet Government to the most recent Anglo-French proposals, in connection with the anti-aggression pact, had been received and were now being considered in consultation with the French Government.

In official circles it is not expected that fresh instructions to the British and French Ambassadors in Moscow will be despatched before this evening at the earliest.

It is assumed that the Cabinet, which met twice yesterday—for two and half hours in the morning at No. 10, Downing Street, and again in the evening in the Prime Minister's Room at the House of Commons—was concerned, among other matters, with the Moscow negotiations.

BRISK EXCHANGE

The Prime Minister's statement at question time in the Commons gave rise to a brisk exchange of supplementary questions.

Mr. Hugh Dalton asked: "Is it true, as stated in the press that one of the outstanding difficulties relates to the new proposals put forward by the Government for a further extension of the lists of the states to be guaranteed?"

Prime Minister: "I do not think it desirable to enter into details of what the differences are which are yet unsolved. It would be a mistake to suppose that difficulties arise from one side only."

GREAT FORBEARANCE

Mr. Dalton: "These negotiations have now been dragging on for three months. Does the Prime Minister realise that he has been treated with great forbearance in the House and in the country?"

Mr. Pilkington (Conservative for Widnes): "Is the Prime Minister aware that there is doubt beginning to grow in this country whether the Soviet Government wants this treaty?"

Mr. Vyvyan Adams (Conservative for Leeds, West) asked if the Government had considered sending a Cabinet Minister to Moscow.

FRENCH PESSIMISM

PARIS, July 6 (Reuter)—M. Pietri, diplomatic commentator of "Le Jour" and "Echo de Paris," states that the Moscow talks were the main items on the agenda of the meetings of the Cabinet yesterday morning and evening, and that, as a result, Mr. Strang has been asked to remain in Moscow waiting for a definite answer from the Soviet Government within twenty-four hours.

M. Pietri also contends that if the talks break down, the Franco-Soviet Pact will have to be denounced.

WISH FATHER TO THOUGHT

GERMAN VIEWPOINT ON WAR DANGER

BERLIN, July 6 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt has suddenly again ousted Mr. Neville Chamberlain as war monger No. 1, since the President's utterances on the Neutrality Bill, according to the semi-official "Deutsche Dienst," which professes to regard American neutrality with indifference, except insofar as it is exploited by the President and his Jewish accomplices for war incitement against the German people.

"We should like to leave the American people in no doubt that President Roosevelt's intention in enrolling them in the encirclement front does not reduce, but rather increases, the danger of world war."

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OUTLOOK IN CHINA TWO ADDRESSES IN LONDON

U.S. Co-Operation & British Policy

LONDON, July 6 (Reuter)—The outlook in China formed the theme of two addresses in London last night by speakers with first-hand knowledge.

Mr. H. J. Timperley addressed the members of all parties of the House of Commons.

He expressed the opinion that Tientsin was merely a test case and that anything in the nature of capitulation to Japan over Tientsin would for a long time end the possibility of American co-operation in either the Far East or in Europe.

"America's willingness to stand on our side in the Far East and in Europe was contingent," he said, "on Britain's readiness to take a definite stand."

A Military Revolt

The other speaker was Mr. William MacCollin Kirkpatrick, who, in addressing the 1912 Club, declared that undoubtedly the failure of the Japanese military party to end their undeclared war and to present them with the spoils of victory had disappointed the business, financial and civil elements in Japan.

He was of the opinion that the war in China was purely a military revolt—an undeclared war to end with an undeclared peace.

British efforts then to retain her trade with China would not be easier. They would have to be intensified and their whole organization changed, while the whole of Britain's attitude towards the policies of the Japanese military authorities would have to be stiffened.

KULANGSU CONDITIONS

JAPANESE WANT POLICE POST

AMOY, June 30 (Reuter Mail)—Another demand by the Japanese was presented to the Kulangsu Municipal Council on June 29 asking that a Japanese Police Inspector be appointed in addition to the three Japanese constables the Council have already promised to instal.

The new Japanese Inspector, who would rank second to the chief of Police would work in conjunction with the Japanese Consular Police. His duty would be to advise the Chief of Police on police matters.

At present the Chief of Police is assisted by a foreign Inspector and a Japanese Sub-Inspector.

Food Shortage

The food shortage in Kulangsu, brought about by the Japanese blockade, is daily growing more acute. Fresh meat and vegetables are scarce and prices have, in many cases, more than doubled during the six weeks of the blockade.

Foreign residents are coming to rely more and more on tinned foods, while the great majority of the 60,000 Chinese on the island are forced to live on a bare minimum.

The Municipal Council have bought supplies of wood and are issuing ration tickets to the Chinese.

Meanwhile, the Japanese consular press in Amoy continues to addle the Council with all the blame for the present conditions in Kulangsu.

Neutrality Legislation In U.S.

PRESIDENT'S VIEWS OPPOSED

WASHINGTON, July 6 (Reuter)—After his return from Hyde Park, President Roosevelt lunched with the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, and it was reliably learned that they discussed "the questions of peace and neutrality."

The President also conferred with the Democratic leaders of Congress, Mr. Barkley and Mr. Rayburn, as to the best means of securing an early enactment of the neutrality legislation and trying again regulatory currency powers.

The Senate's postponement of the neutrality proposals until Saturday was apparently due to pressure by the isolationist Senators, who are now engaged in sounding public opinion and watching the mail carefully for deciding just how far they can oppose the President.

According to Senator Pittman's office, it is hoped that the Committee will have the bill to report to the Senate in about a week's time, but whether this will be a variation of the Bloom Bill or something fresh is not yet known.

Opposition Views
High sources have branded Mr. Hoover's assertion in the "American Magazine" that the United States should not attempt to prevent the "inevitable readjustments of the peoples," as "particularly irresponsible and mischievous."

The isolationist member, Mr. Hamilton Fish, declared that the House of Representatives would never give up its determination to guard United States neutrality and would not permit President Roosevelt to intervene in Europe.

On the other hand, administration quarters report that a survey of senatorial opinion indicates that President Roosevelt's neutrality stipulations may eventually be met, even if several weeks of debate is necessary.

Another Delay

WASHINGTON, July 6 (Reuter)—Another delay was encountered by the administration for the revision of the neutrality legislation when the Senate Foreign Relations Committee postponed until Saturday, consideration of the Bloom Bill as approved by the House of Representatives, because several members are also on the finance Committee, which is busy with other work.

Senator Pittman stated that he was not perturbed by the delay and emphasized that the administration forces intended to demand a final show down for their proposal to repeal the arms embargo.

GENEROUS GIFTS FOR DEFENCE

BRITAIN THANKS RULERS OF MALAY STATES

LONDON, July 6 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday, reporting the Sultan of Trengganu's gift of \$50,000 and the Sultan of Brunei's gift of \$100,000 towards the cost of Imperial Defence, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Colonies, said: "These gifts are gratefully accepted by the Government and I take this opportunity of recording the Government's warm appreciation of these further generous manifestations of the practical co-operation of the Rulers of the Malay States in consolidating the security of the Empire."

CHINA WAR FINANCE

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issued on the eve of the second anniversary of the present conflict.

Dr. Kung points out that all Japan's attempts to undermine China's currency have signally failed and that, far from being financially embarrassed, China paid out not less than \$530,000,000 for the services of external and internal obligations.

Cogent Reasons

While admitting that China's financial problems are many in this time of stress, Dr. Kung gives cogent reasons why the country will be able to endure a protracted war better than Japan.

The chief of these is the vast natural resources of China's vast hinterland, coupled with which are the people's progress towards political unification, their loyal support of the Government's policy and the spontaneous and worldwide sympathy for China's just cause.

Dr. Kung emphasizes the careful management of China's war finance and success with which the country was able to combat sinister Japanese attempts to confuse her currency position.

China's Finance Minister pays due and warm appreciation of the friendly assistance which the United States and Great Britain have extended to the country in her present struggle for national existence in the matter of credits.

Debt Service Intact
He also refers to China's determination, throughout the present crisis, to retain the confidence of friendly and sympathetic nations by scrupulously living up to her obligations. Her debt service, consequently, remains intact, despite the hardships imposed on her Government and her people.

In the face of this national effort in the cause of justice and right, the Finance Minister is confident that a new China will emerge from her present struggle—an order, progressive and peace-loving country anxious to co-

COLIJN ASKS TO BE RELIEVED OF TASK

AMSTERDAM, July 6 (Reuter)—Dr. H. Colijn, who resigned from the post of Prime Minister on Friday, to-day called on Queen Wilhelmina and asked to be relieved of the task of forming a new Government. The previous Government resigned owing to differences regarding the 1940 budget.

PEIPING EXCHANGE CONTROL EXTENDED

(From "Hongkong Daily Press" Special Correspondent)

TIENTSIN, July 6—The Peiping "Provisional Government" issued a proclamation this afternoon extending exchange control to all exports. The new regulation will become effective as from July 17.

A statement issued by the "Federal Reserve Bank" declares the exchange rate at 1s. 2d., at which rate "most business is at present done on the link system through the Japanese banks" official rate of 8-1/4d.

The "Provisional Government" promises to allocate a portion of exchange for foreign remittances to families abroad.

NO GENERAL EVACUATION OF FOCHOW

The naval authorities in Hongkong yesterday stated that there had been no general evacuation of Fochow.

H.M.S. Duchess and the s.s. Singkong, of the China Navigation Co., Ltd., are anchored off Sharp's Peak, and will attend to the evacuation of British nationals, should it become necessary.

operate with friendly powers in her development for the common benefit of the world and of her own people.

[The full text of Dr. Kung's statement will be published in a special supplement of the "Hongkong Daily Press" to-morrow.]

WHEN THETIS PLUNGED TO HER DOOM LAST OF SURVIVORS GIVES EVIDENCE

Court Pays Fine Tribute To Lieut. Woods' Gallantry

LONDON, July 6 (Reuter)—In a quiet tone, Leading Stoker Walter Charles Arnold, the last of the four men to be saved from the ill-fated submarine Thetis, gave the public court of inquiry a graphic account of what happened when the submarine plunged to her doom, when the hearing was resumed yesterday afternoon.

He said that when they got to the spot where the diving trial was to take place, the engines stopped and they were told to prepare for diving.

He noticed one small leak in the deck head, but it was not serious and, while he was going to inspect the leak, there was a terrible rush of air from the foremost compartments and he heard people shouting from there to the control room to go to the surface.

WATER GUSHES IN
"I realized at once that there was a torpedo tube open, because that was the biggest hole in the ship forward and it must have been a big hole to cause such a rush of air."

"I saw several people, mostly Messrs. Cammel Laird's men, trying to shut the port door, No. 25. The water was splashing about the tube compartment and as they tried to get the door shut it came rushing through the door into the second compartment."

He then helped them to shut the bulkhead door. He felt no bump as the Thetis hit the bottom and the ship then rested at an angle.

He fired several smoke candles during the evening and more the following morning.

After 11 o'clock that night, the air became progressively worse and it was very bad when Capt. Oram and Lieut. Woods escaped.

SHORT CIRCUIT
A little water went into the main motors and a volume of smoke came from the door. This was due to a short circuit and those who had gas masks put them on while the others put on their Davis apparatus.

The next attempt at escape was made by four men and when they had got into the escape chamber, he flooded it up. "We gave them plenty of time to escape—quarter of an hour or twenty minutes—and nothing happened."

"We then shut the hatch down and drained down the chamber. Three of the men were dead and the other chap was very shaky and could not last very long."

"The mouthpieces of the Davis sets on those who were dead were torn away from them."

KICKED HIMSELF CLEAR
Arnold said that in his escape he got caught on some clips as he went out of the hatch and kicked himself clear. On the way out he hit a couple of wires.

He said he had no idea at all why the other men did not come out of the submarine after him.

Answering counsel, Arnold said that the short circuit had burned itself out and that it had no effect on the behaviour of the men in the submarine.

At yesterday morning's hearing, Lieut. Woods replied to a series of searching questions concerning the opening of the rear door of the torpedo tube, following which the water rushed in and flooded the compartment.

GALLANT BEHAVIOUR
At the conclusion of the evidence given by Lieut. Woods, Mr. Justice Bucknill expressed the appreciation of the court on the clear way in which Lieut. Woods gave his evidence and added that the only comment he had to make was that Lieut. Woods had not said quite enough about the really gallant way he had behaved afterwards.

The inquiry was then adjourned until to-day.

TIENTSIN: ITS POSTS AND STAMPS

With the eyes of the world on the Chinese Treaty Port of Tientsin which has recently been the scene of a blockade of the British and French Concessions by the Japanese, at the time of going to press still in force, it is interesting to consider what part Tientsin has taken in philately, and whether it is possible to find some reminders of this ancient city in our stamp albums.

In all six European countries have established post offices in Tientsin from time to time. These may be considered in the order of their establishment.

British Post Office

The first "Foreign" Post Office to be opened in Tientsin was British. It is thought that there was a Consular Office here in the eighteenth century, but there is no conclusive evidence to this effect. A proper post office was opened in 1833, but this was a failure; a Consular Office functioned from 1832 to 1890, but no special postmarks were used during this

period. There is now a gap until 1908 when the Post Office was reopened. From that date until 1917 the contemporary stamps of Hongkong were used, and from 1917 till 1922, when the office was finally closed, stamps of Hongkong specially overprinted "China" A

Two types of postmark are known, a single circle handstamp 22 mm. in diameter inscribed "Tientsin" "Br. P.O." and lettered A, B, D, E, or F, and a double ringed circular handstamp, 28 mm. in diameter, similarly inscribed and lettered A



French Post Office

A French post office was established here in 1889 and continued to function down to the 31st of December, 1922, when under terms of the Washington Conference, the then remaining Foreign post offices in China, the French, British, and Italian, were closed. From 1889 till 1894 French stamps were used, but in the latter year these were overprinted "China" in order to overcome the difficulties of exchange. These in their turn were superseded in 1902 by stamps in the contemporary "Blanc," "Mouchon," and "Mer-son" types but inscribed "China." These continued to be used during the life of the French Post Office. Postage Due stamps of France were similarly overprinted "China" in 1901, and in 1903 a provisional

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THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

RESERVE AT THE NORE

Captain G. H. Faulkner, D.S.O., has been appointed to the cruiser Caldon for duty as Senior Officer of the Reserve Fleet at the Nore, in succession to the late Captain F. R. M. Johnson. There are some 28 vessels at present in reserve commission at the Nore, including five cruisers and 13 torpedo leaders and destroyers.

INSTRUCTIONAL CRUISES

The minesweepers Saltburn and Alresford, attached to the Signal and Navigation Schools at Portsmouth, are to make independent cruises from July 4 to August 2. The Saltburn will visit Chatham, Guernsey, Portland, Devonport, Tenby, Penzance, Falmouth, and Dartmouth. The Alresford is to go to Grimsby, Leith, Tormore, Polynhead, Dartmouth, and Portland.

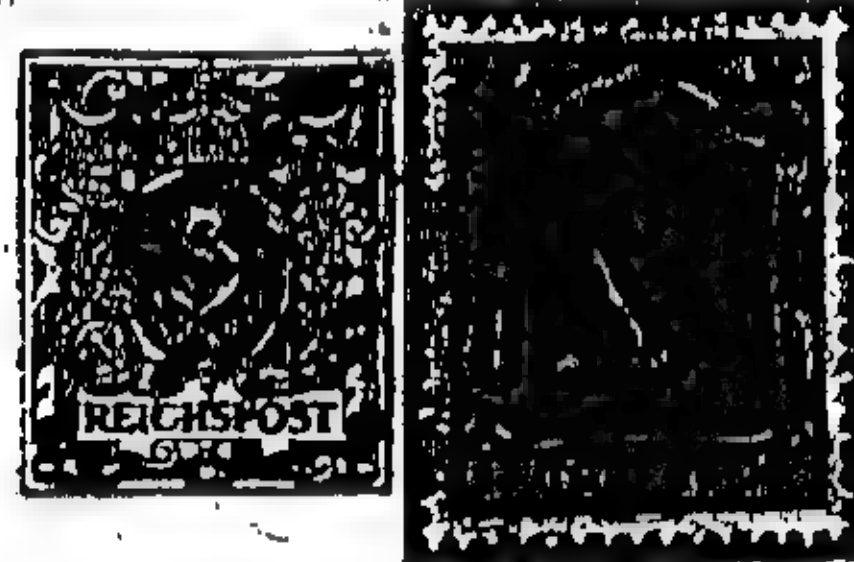
COMMAND OF THE TAKU

Lieutenant-Commander W. S. Hall has been appointed to the command of the submarine Taku in succession to the late Lieutenant-Commander R. N. Garnett, who was lost in the Thetis. Lieutenant-Commander Hall specialized in submarines in 1926 and since 1933 has commanded H.44 at Portland and the Rainbow in China, where he also served as staff officer (operations) to the Captain of the 4th Submarine Flotilla in 1934-37.

ROYAL MARINE PROMOTIONS

The present system of automatic promotion to commissioned officer from warrant rank at 10 years' seniority in the Royal Marines is to be abolished, and by 1942 a zone system of selective promotion will be introduced in its place. The zone will extend from six to 10 years' seniority as warrant officer. Warrant officers, Royal Marine Band, must have served three years at sea as warrant officer. Promotion to Lieutenant Quartermaster or equivalent rank is already by selection.

Issue of postage due stamps was made in Tientsin by handstamping the word "A" over the word "Tientsin" on certain denominations of the 1894 overprinted issue of postage stamps. These are rare, particularly in mint condition. Further issues of over-printed postage due stamps, for use in all the French P.O.s in China, were made in 1911 and 1922. Owing to their short life this latter set are scarce, especially in used condition.



German Post Office

A German post Office was opened at Tientsin on August 1st, 1893, and ordinary contemporary stamps of Germany were used here till 1900 when the "Germania" and accompanying high value types of German stamps were issued overprinted "China." In 1905, stamps in the same types but inscribed "Deutsches Reich" and also surcharged in Chinese currency were issued, and these were issued down to the time of the closing of the office in 1918. These were, of course, general issues for use in all the German Post Offices in China, but there was also a provisional separate issue made in Tientsin which is of considerable interest.

In the year 1900, the postmaster at Tientsin took over a stock of unoverprinted German stamps from the field post offices engaged in the Boxer Campaign, and in order to discourage speculation he overprinted these by means of a handstamp with the word "China" in black. These are extremely scarce stamps and greatly sought after by collectors to-day.



Russian Post Office

The establishment of the Postal Agency of the Imperial Russian Post on December 1st, 1896, coincided with the opening of the Trans-Siberian Railway. Contemporary Russian stamps were used until June, 1899, when an issue of Russian stamps overprinted "China" diagonally in Russian characters was placed on sale. Owing to currency fluctuations, these stamps were further surcharged in Chinese currency during 1917. The Russian Post Office in Tientsin was finally closed on November 28th, 1920, by mutual arrangement between the Chinese and Russian Governments.

GOOD SERVICE PENSION

Engineer Vice-Admiral Sir Robert Dixon, K.C.B., has been awarded a Good Service Pension of £200 a year, from May 6, in the vacancy created by the death of Engineer Vice-Admiral Sir Henry Oram, K.C.B.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—Surgn. Capt.—H. St. C. Colson, M.B., to Victory for R.N.B. and for duty with Surgn. R.A. R.N. Hops. Haslar, as Naval Health Officer, Portsmouth Command (July 10); E. St. G. S. Goodwin, M.B., to President for R.N.C. Greenwich (July 28) as Prof. of Hygiene and Director of Medical Studies (Aug. 4).

Cdr.—J. P. de W. Kileas, to Excellent (June 25). Lt.-Cdr.—E. H. Mann, J. C. Hampson, to Osprey for training (June 23); J. W. Grant, D. C. Kinloch, to Victory for R.N.B. (June 26).

Act. Lt.—W. H. Crawford, to Ark Royal (June 26).

Act. Sub-Lt.—A. T. Sangster, appt. to Dryad cancelled.

Act. Sub-Lt. (A).—M. S. Godson, J. V. Hartley, P. A. Lawson, W. H. Stevens, J. A. Welby, to President for R.N.C. Greenwich, for No. 20 E. and R.F.T.S. Gravesend (June 26).

Mids. (A).—C. C. Baldwin, A. Bulmer, A. W. D. Beale, H. G. K. Braham, R. C. Charlier, P. C. S. Chilton, D. B. Deland, D. S. Edmondson, L. A. Edwards, B. F. Grigson, R. P. Hearn, J. H. Jettford, A. F. Keith, M. J. Lushkov, D. J. R. Martin, H. C. Nation, P. C. Nicholson, R. G. Oakshott, D. B. A. Smith, A. G. L. Sutton, C. Treen, A. B. R. Watts, to President for R.N.C. Greenwich, for No. 20 E. and R.F.T.S. Gravesend (June 26).

Cd. Gunner (T).—F. A. Refell, to Hermione (June 29).

Gunner (T).—A. J. Fry, to York (July 18).

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

Lt.—E. B. Clark, W. H. Barker, promoted to Lt.-Cdr. (seny. respectively June 20 and 24).

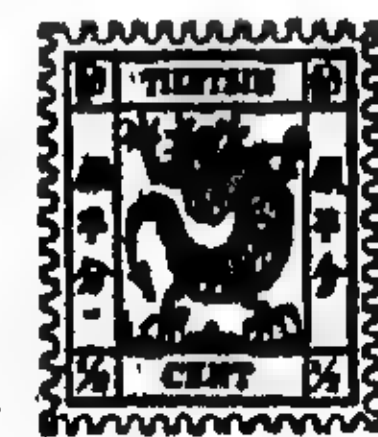
Indian Post Office

In July, 1900, an Indian Post Office operating with the troops engaged in the Boxer campaign was opened in Tientsin. Special stamps of India overprinted "C.E.F." (Chinese Expeditionary Force) were used, and two postmarks are known to have been used here to cancel them. One is inscribed "F.P.O." above date, and the other "Base Office" above date also; Tientsin was the advanced base of the troops advancing on Peking.

When the foreign post offices in China were closed down, detachments of the Indian Army were left to guard the route from Peking to the sea. One of these detachments is still located at Tientsin, and the "F.P.O." postmark is still used on Indian stamps overprinted "C.E.F." Stamps of Hongkong are also known with this postmark, but the Indian cancellation must have been applied either accidentally or by favour, as the Indian Post Office has never been under the administration of the postal authorities at Hongkong.

Italian Post Office

The last "Foreign" post office to be established in Tientsin was that set up by the Italian authorities in 1903. Ordinary Italian stamps were used at this office up to May, 1917, when a special issue of Italian stamps overprinted Tientsin and surcharged in Chinese currency were introduced, and the post office thrown open to the public. These were used till the closing of the Italian Post Office at the end of 1922.



Local Issue of Stamps

In addition to the special issues of postage stamps made by the authorities controlling the various foreign post offices in Tientsin, a local issue was alleged to have been made in 1895. Stamps were actually prepared and sold extensively to collectors, but the issue was entirely bogus and was not issued by any competent authority. These bogus stamps may also be found overprinted "Postage Due."

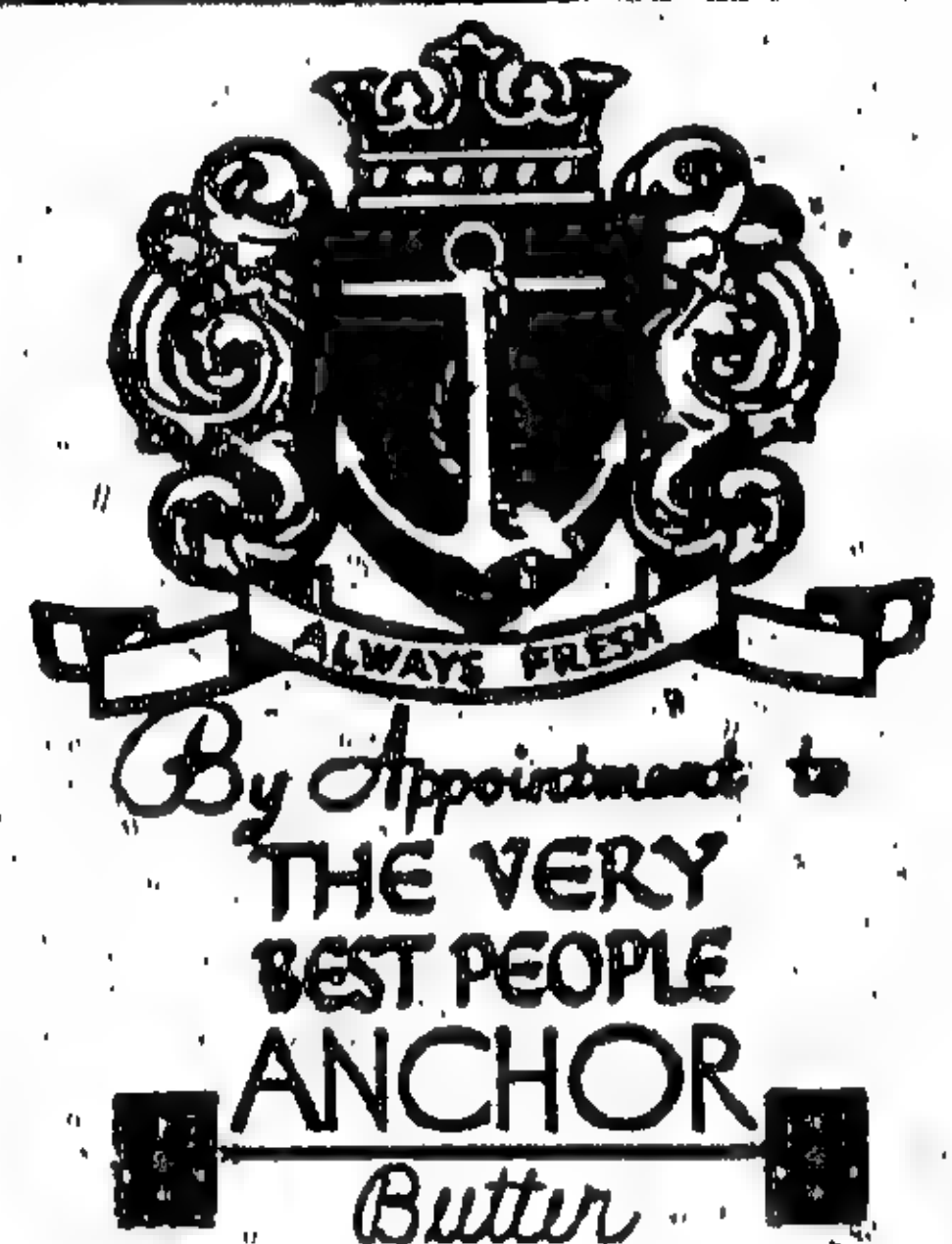
We sincerely hope that the Japanese blockade of our concession in Tientsin will be a dismal failure, but if it should function even for a short time, there is a possibility that there may be more local issues for Tientsin, this time not bogus, but issued by either the British or French beleaguered there. Collectors will do well to be on the look out for such an eventuality, but are advised to remember the earlier bogus issue and to "look before they leap."

J. J. C. MacMillan, formerly a police officer in Hongkong, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday with being a vagrant in the Colony. He was committed to the House of Detention.

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| F7043 | As long as you live you'll be dead if you die—f.t. | When the Saints go marching in—f.t. |
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| F7064 | Charlie Kuz Piano Medley No. 2 | Charlie Kuz piano solos |
| F7061 | St. Louis Blues | Hold tight—hold tight |
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They Say—Fox-Trot; Love Is Where
You Find It—Fox-Trot (film Banjo
on the Moon)—Mildred Bailey (Vocal)
and Her Orchestra. Take A Little
Other Guesstimate—Teddy Foster
and His Kings of Swing. Love, Come
Back To Me (Romberg); From the
Land of the Sky Blue Water (Cade-
man)—Mildred Bailey (Vocal) and
Her Orchestra. It Happened Down
In Dixieland—Fox-Trot; Japan Love
Song—Fox-Trot; Teddy Foster & His
Kings of Swing.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and
Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Variety with Cliff Connel-
ly, Alleyne and Leonard, Arthur
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Two Heads Against The Moon
(Adams); Against The Moon
(Adams); When April Comes
(Cliff Connelly (Tenor) with Piano.
Passepied (Delibes; arr. Leonard);
Destiny—Waltz (Baynes; arr. Alleyne);
Piano—Alleyne and Leonard (Two
Pianos). Trav'lin' All Alone (Green)
with Orchestra. Have A Bit Of Pity On
The Crooner (Askey); Woolf Yapi
Bow-Bow-Wow! (Evans and Others)
—Arthur (Askey (Vocal) with Piano.
Mood Indigo (Ellington); Sentimental
Gentleman from Georgia (Parish);
The Boswell Sisters (Vocal) with Or-
chestra.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press.
Weather Forecast and Announce-
ments.

1.40 p.m. Rachmaninoff—Concerto
No. 2 in C Minor, Op. 31 (Piano) and
Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and
the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra
conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

2.15 p.m. Close down.
6.00 p.m. Three Quarters of an
Hour of Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—You Turned The Tables
On Me (from "Sing, Baby Sing");
The Stars Weep (from "Sing, Baby
Sing"); Fox-Trot—Mim's A Hope-
less Case (from "Over the Hills and
Far Away"); Fox-Trot—Breathe On
Windows (from "Over the Hills and
Far Away"); The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
Waltzes—The One Rose; Secret Ren-
dous—Victor Young and His Or-
chestra. Singing Sue—The Kraljick.
Fox-Trot—Ostlich Walk; Blum! The
Blues—Original Dixieland Jazz Band.
Tangos—Y Haces El Novio? La Can-
cion De La Ribera—Estrellita Canta-
do por Carlos Lafuente. Fox-Trot—
Lost; No Greater Love—Guy Lombard
and his Royal Canadians.

6.45 London Relay—Addie
Ross in "Femme Seule".

A One-Woman Revue. Cast: an
Old Woman; a Young Man; a Buchan
Woman; a Glasgow Woman; a Lan-
cashire Woman; a Small Boy; a Small
Girl; a Singer. All parts played by
Addie Ross.

7.00 p.m. London Relay—Under
Big Ben.

By Howard Marshall.
7.15 p.m. Closing local Stock Quo-
tations.

7.17 p.m. Variety with Jerry Colon-
na, Curtis and Ames, Billy Blissett &
His Orchestra and Others.

Let's Go Ballyhoo (Browning and
Others); All Because of You (Brow-
ning and Others); Browning and Starr
(Duetists) with Piano. All Alone In
Vienna—Fox-Trot; Evelyn's You-Do
—Fox-Trot—Billy Blissett and His Or-
chestra. Cheer Up (from the film);
You Can't Pull The Wool Over My
Eyes (Ager and Others)—Curtis and
Ames (Vocal Duet) at the Piano.

Sonny Boy—A Vocal Burlesque (de
Silva and Others) with Jerry Colonna
(Comedian) with Orchestra. Alice
Blue Gown (Tienney; McCarthy);
Guy Lombardo and His Royal Cana-
dians. The Spider And The Fly—Fox-
Trot—The Milt Herth Quartet. Du
Soleil Dans Ses Yeux (Clare); Je
Crois N'Avoir Jamais Aime (film "Pe-
miere")—Doris (Vocal) with Orches-
tra. Rainbow On The River—Fox-
Trot (from the film); On A Little
Bamboo Bridge—Fox-Trot—Billy Blis-
sett and His Orchestra.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Wea-
ther Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Next week's programme.
8.06 p.m. Local Time Signal at the
Piano.

Waldesrauschen (Liszt); Rondo In
D Major (Mozart-K. 485).

8.15 p.m. London Relay—Cricket—
Gentlemen v. Players.

A commentary during the third
day's play by F. C. H. Fender from
Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

8.30 p.m. London Relay—Golf—The
British Open Championship.

An account of the morning's play
from the Royal and Ancient Club, St.
Andrews.

8.45 p.m. Studio—Short Biographi-
cal Studies of Great Composers by
Peter Gracey, No. 2: Handel.

9.15 p.m. London Relay—The News.
9.30 p.m. London Relay—More
Food for Thought.

Short talks on matters of topical
interest.

9.45 p.m. London Relay—Sports
News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m. A Request Programme
(Classical).

The Gentle Maiden (Boulton-
Somerville); Passing By (Purcell);
Dennis Noble (Barlome); with Orches-
tra. The Lass With The Delicate Air
(Michael Arne)—Nan Marys (So-
prano) with Piano. Rondino On A
Theme By Beethoven (Kreider);
Gavotte (from Partita No. 3 in E Ma-
jor—Bach)—Fritz Kreider (Violin)
with Piano. Where'er You Walk
(Handel)—John McCormack (Tenor).

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ses of English Literature" (A).
10.20—Wheat and Grain Report (A).
10.40—"At Home and Abroad" (A).
11.05—Luncheon Music (A).
11.30—Musical Programme (A).

1.00—"Cards on the Table" (D1).
1.15—"Brahms" by the Elsie Owen
Pianoforte Quartet (D1).

2.00—Dance Music by Jack Payne
with his Band (D1).

2.30—News (D1).
2.45—"At the Black Dog" Mr. Wilkes
at Home in his own bar-par-
ty (D1).

3.15—Sports News and Market Notes
(D1).

3.30—Young People's Session (A).
3.55—Commentary on News (A).
4.45—Addie Ross in "Femme Seule"
(D2).

7.00—"The Village Cricket Match"
by F. H. Grisewood (D2).
7.15—Dance Music. Brian Lawrence
and his Sextet (D2).

7.30—Pianoforte Recital by Arthur
Schubert (A).
7.55—"The Village Cricket Match"
by F. H. Grisewood (D2).

8.15—Cricket: Gentlemen v. Players
(D2); The A.B.C. (Melbourne)
Wireless Chorus (A).

8.30—Golf: British Open Champion-
ship (D2).
8.45—Andy Macpherson at B.B.C.
Theatre Organ (D2).

9.00—Recorded Feature (A).
9.15—News (D2).
9.20—Summary of the day's news
(A).

9.30—"More Food for Thought" (D2).
9.45—Sports News and Market Notes
(D2).

10.00—Band of His Majesty's Royal
Marines (D3).
10.45—The Victor Fleming Orchestra
(D3).

11.30—Ross Ponselle, soprano (D3).
11.50—Golf: British Open Champion-
ship (D3).

12.00—News (D3).
12.15—"Cards on the Table" (D3).
12.30—All-England Lawn Tennis
Championships: From the Cen-
tre Court, Wimbledon (D3).

12.45—Sports News and Market Notes
(D3).

CHUNGKING NEWS
BROADCAST

A regular series of short-wave
broadcasts in the English and other
foreign languages have been in-
augurated by the Central Broad-
cast Administration, Chungking.

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listeners are the news broadcasts at
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There are daily broadcasts from 4.15
a.m. to 8.30 a.m. to European coun-
tries, including Great Britain, France,
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and 31.58 metres; to America between
8.30 a.m. and 11.39 a.m. in Chinese
and English on 16.85 metres and 19.75
metres; to East and North China and
Siberia between 5.30 p.m. and 7.10
p.m. on 25.51 metres and 31.58 metres
in Chinese; to Japan between 7.15
p.m. and 7.55 p.m. on 25.21 metres
and 31.58 metres in Japanese; to
South China and the South Seas be-
tween 8.10 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. on 25.21
metres and 31.58 metres, including a
news bulletin in English at 9 p.m. (H.K.
local time); and to Soviet Rus-
sia between 11 p.m. and 11.30 p.m.

MEN OF WAR IN
HARBOUR

The following warships were in
harbour yesterday:

Gunboats: Tarantula, Seamew,
Robin, Cicada.

Submarines: Phoenix.
Destroyers: Delight, Scout.

Foreign men of war—American:
Pillbury, Tulsa; French: Argus.

Trade Pacts
With JapanCONTINUATION NOT
FAVoured

SHANGHAI, July 6 (Nat)—

Two recent reports from mem-
ber nations of the British
Commonwealth, decidedly un-
favourable to prospects of con-
tinued favorable trade agree-
ments with Japan, have been
interpreted locally as having
close connection with the pre-
sent blockade of Tientsin.

The Tokyo Foreign Office has in-
structed Consul-General Masatoshi
Akiyama, at Sydney, to hurry
negotiations for the renewal of the
Japan-Australia trade agreement.
The expiration date of the trade
arrangement was June 30, Japan-
ese officials have observed that the
Australian Government is showing
no inclination at all to take a de-
finite attitude on renewal.

Postponement Planned
It is likely that the Canberra
Government is planning to post-
pone coming to an agreement on
the trade arrangement, whereby
Japanese textiles are purchased in
return for the sale of Australian
wool, until it learns whether Eng-
land is planning economic retalia-
tion for the Japanese army
blockade of the British Concession
at Tientsin.

Not knowing how the Tien-
sin issue will develop, Tokyo
has instructed Mr. Akiyama to
urge the Australian Govern-
ment to renew the trade
agreement as quickly as pos-
sible.

Japan bought 300,000 bales less
of Australian wool than had been
expected. The treaty did not pro-
vide for a specific amount of wool
to be purchased by Japan, but
stipulated that two-thirds of the
wool Japan purchased abroad
should be from Australia.

Cotton Cloth Exports
Japanese exports of cotton cloth
to Australia during 1938 amounted
to roughly 35,000,000 square yards
and that rayon and staple fiber
cloth exports together contributed
roughly another 35,000,000 square
yards, and observes that this was
far below the agreement level of
51,250,000 square yards each of
cotton cloth and rayon and staple
fiber textiles.

The British Indian Government
is considering eliminating the
most-favored-nation clause from
the Indo-Japanese trade agree-
ment, reached early last October.

BROADCASTING
REPORT FOR JUNE

Actual hours of transmission
totalled 4364, of which 2234 were
devoted to European programmes
and 213 to Chinese programmes, as
follows:

ZBW (EUROPEAN)
Morning transmission includ-
ing Church Relays 754
Evening Transmission 1474

2234

During the month apart from re-
corded programmes the following
items were broadcast:

Studio Concerts, 18.
Studio Talks, 3.
General Knowledge Bee, 1.
Local Relays (including Church
Services), 13.

Dauntrey Relays (including News,
Cricket Relays and their Majesties
tours in Canada and U.S.A.), 120.
Sunday Evening Epilogues, 4.
Children's Concerts, 5.

ZBK (CHINESE)
Morning transmission includ-
ing Church Relays 63
Evening transmission 150

213

During the month apart from
recorded programmes the following
items were broadcast:

Studio Concerts, 31.
Theatre Relays, 5.
Studio Talks (including Man-
darin Lessons), 18.
Children's Concerts, 9.
New Licences issued during June,
1939—301.

Renewals of Licences during
June, 1939—310.
Total Licences issued during 1939
—5377.

Progress and prosperity is in
evidence in practically every hsten
in Kwelchow, declared Mr. Wu
Ting-chang, Chairman of the
Kwelchow Provincial Government,
who recently returned to Kwelchow
from an extensive inspection tour.
Mr. Wu was particularly impressed
after the rigorous suppression of
opium and the extensive estab-
lishment of co-operatives. The patriotic
feeling of the populace also deeply
impressed Mr. Wu, who revealed
that many able-bodied men have
voluntarily enlisted in the army.

RAUB AUSTRALIAN
GOLD MINING CO.General Meeting
Of Shareholders

The forty-fifth General Meeting
of Shareholders of The Raub
Australian Gold Mining Company
Limited was held at the Board
Room, Builders Exchange, Wharf
Street, Brisbane, on 26th June,
1939.

The Chairman stated that the
result of the year's operations
showed a net profit of £28,551,
as compared with £243,580 for the
previous year. Before arriving at
the profit there had been charged
against Revenue £28,355 spent on
development and prospecting, and
£13,000 provided for depreciation
of plant and other fixed assets. It
was pleasing to note the consider-
able increase in net profit, which
was mainly due to the recovery of
gold by the new Re-Treatment
Plant.

It was intended to provide for
amortization of the cost of the
Plant, together with the cost of
the extra Generating Sets pur-
chased to furnish additional
electric power, at the rate of 20%
per annum; hence the greatly in-
creased charge for depreciation.
This policy, however, should rapid-
ly restore the cash position, and
in fact, during the year under
review, the Bank Overdraft was
reduced considerably.

As a result of the development
and prospecting work pursued
during the year, the ore reserves
at the close of the period were
substantially increased, and taking
into account "Possible Reserves,"
represented more than eighteen
months' supply of ore. The cam-
paign to prospect known lodes and
to prove the extension of the
western lode, now being worked
so profitably in the existing Raub
Shaft, would be continued.

From Dr. Penseler's Report,
shareholders would observe that
the policy of the Company would
be along the lines of endeavouring
to improve metallurgical recoveries
and to further reduce costs, so
that ore reserves could be built up
by the inclusion of lower grade
ore that at present it would not
be profitable to treat.

The Mill treated some 1,400 tons
less than the previous year, and
the recovery (fine gold) from each
ton of ore dropped from 6.19 dwts.
to 5.92 dwts. However, the average
value of tailings increased from
1.40 dwts. to 1.73 dwts. per ton,
and the head value of the feed to
the Mill was, therefore, slight-
ly higher than in 1937/38.
The tailings from the surface ore
were discarded and the remainder
profitably treated by flotation and
cyanidation.

The Re-Treatment Plant treated
81,134 tons of current and dump
tailings and concentrates during
the year for an average recovery
(fine gold) of 1.84 dwts. per ton.

As in the past, the Company had
supplied quarterly information to
the Stock Exchanges and News-
papers for simultaneous publica-
tion in Australia and in the East,
from which shareholders were
enabled to obtain a close estimate
of the profit earned by the Com-
pany during the year, subject to
depreciation and comparatively
small extraneous receipts. A recent
addition to the publication of the
monthly crushings was the esti-
mated Mine working profit for the
month.

As regards the Tin Areas, it had
been decided by the Board, who
acted on expert advice, not to
proceed further with any propo-
sition for working these at the pre-
sent time. Following this decision,
the value of Tin Leases, which had
stood in the books of account at
£3,474 for many years, was writ-
ten off against Reserve Account.

During the year, the Company's
Agreement with Mr. J. C. Coldham
was terminated, and Dr. Wolfram
Penseler had been appointed as
General Manager. Mr. Coldham
had instituted a lawsuit against
the Company for wrongful dismis-
sal, which was being defended.

Messrs. De Burgh B. B. Perse, R.
C. Philip, M. D. Davies and C. S.
Delpratt were re-appointed Direc-
tors for the ensuing year, and Mr.
F. G. Puntrey, F.C.A. (Aust.), was
re-elected Auditor.

UNCLAIMED
TELEGRAMS

The following is a list of un-
claimed telegrams lying at Cable &
Wireless Ltd., Hongkong Branch:
Powell Paradise from Leighsea,
Durdin from New York.
Edmanuel Sons, China Building
from Port of Spain.
Rosario Del-Mar, Kowloon Hotel
from Cebu.

THE *Right* LABEL
"White Label"



DEWAR'S FAMOUS SCOTCH
It never varies.

SOLE AGENTS:
A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
WINE DEPT. TEL. 70816.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO. LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel
"ASPHALION"

FROM UNITED KINGDOM &
CONTINENTAL PORTS VIA
SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their Cargo
will be discharged into Holt's
Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie
at Consignees' risk and subject to
Terms and Conditions of Storage at
Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be
ready for Delivery from Godown on
and after 4th July.

Optional Cargo will not be landed
here, unless Notice has been given prior
to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from
port to port to the final port of call
to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on any Tuesdays and
Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m.
and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
23rd July, 1939, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before the 23rd July, 1939, or they will
not be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
23rd July, 1939, will be subject to rent.

To comply with the General Bonded
Warehouse Regulations, consignees
must have a Revenue Officer in attend-
ance when damaged dutiable goods
are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on the 7th July,
1939, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Carmichael
& Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
W. B. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA) LTD.
Agents.

4th July, 1939.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

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THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO,
ANTWERP, LONDON
STRAITS AND MANILA

The S.S. "BENLAWEES"

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby
informed that all Goods are being
landed at their risk into the Godowns
and/or into Godowns of the
HONG KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND
GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., whence and/or
from the wharves Delivery may be
obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
8th July, 1939, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before the 23rd July, 1939, or they will
not be recognised.

To comply with the General Bonded
Warehouse Regulations, consignees
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& Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
W. B. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA) LTD.
Agents.

Hong Kong, 1st July, 1939.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undernamed have received
Instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

FRIDAY, the 7th JULY, 1939.

Commencing at 2.30 p.m.

At their

TEMPORARY AUCTION ROOM

No. 12, Des Voeux Road, Central.
(Entrance from "White
House" Lane)

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Divans, Teak Beds, Iron
Cot, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables,
Chests of Drawers, Ice Chests,
Sideboards, Dining Tables, Chairs,
Dinner Waggon, Desks, Type-
writer Tables, Teakwood and Steel
Filing Cabinets, Glass Cabinets,
Ornaments, Cutlery, Portelain,
Glass, Brass and E. P. Ware, Elec-
tric Table Fans and Lamps,
Wardrobe Trunks, Gramophones
and Records, Canvas Canoes, etc.,
etc.

also

A FEW PIECES OF BLACKWOOD
FURNITURE

and

One Upright Piano by "Brinsmead
and Son"

On VIEW from THURSDAY,
the 6th JULY, 1939:

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JULY 6, 1939

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 23/32
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 23/32	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/2 23/32	
On Shanghai:	On demand 318
On Singapore:	On demand 52 1/4
On Japan:	On demand 105
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 23/32
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 28 11/16
Credits, 60 days' sight 29 3/16	
On Batavia:	On demand 53 7/8
On Paris:	Bank Bills, on demand 1083
Credits 4 months' sight 1125	
On Saigon:	On demand 108
On Manila:	On demand 37 1/2
On Bangkok:	On demand 151 1/8
Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate 1/2 23/32
Bar Silver per oz.	18

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

The price for Ready Silver rose 1/8 to 18d but the Forward rate was unchanged, the quotations being 18 and 17 1/2 respectively. Silver advices reported India and Speculators as having operated both ways. The market was steady. The market closed dull with India as a buyer for Forward delivery. American Silver was quoted at 39 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 488.12. The New York/London rate was quoted at 488.1/8.

Market

Steady but quiet.

Sterling

A small business was done at 1/2 13/16 for August delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/2 13/16 July, probably August, 1/2 25/32 September/October and 1/2 25/32 November/December, buyers at 1/2 27/32 for cash, 1/2 13/16 September and 1/2 25/32 December.

U.S. Dollars

Nothing doing. There were sellers at 28 7/8 July, 28 13/16 August and 28 3/4 September, buyers at 28 15/16 Cash, 28 7/8 August and probably 28 13/16 September.

Shanghai Dollars

Probable sellers at 224 for Spot.

Shanghai Market

Sterling

The last rate received was sellers at 6 9/16 for Spot and 6 23/64 July. The highest rate done for July was 6 1/2 U.S. Dollars. The last rate received was 12 13/16 sellers for Spot and 12 9/16 July. Steady.

Afternoon Market

Steady but quiet

Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/2 13/16 July, probably August, 1/2 25/32 September/October and 1/2 25/32 November/December, buyers at 1/2 27/32 for cash, 1/2 13/16 September and 1/2 25/32 December.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 28 7/8 July, 28 13/16 August and 28 3/4 September, buyers at 28 15/16 Cash, 28 7/8 August, and probably 28 13/16 September.

Shanghai Dollars

224 1/2 sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Market

Unchanged. Quiet.

New York Exchange

New York, July 5 (Reuter).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 488-1/8.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, July 5 (Reuter).

Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 95-02-0.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, July 5 (Reuter).

June 23 June 30

Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department)	20,992	21,077
Rupee Coin and Bullion in India	6,865	6,950
Gold Coin and Bullion in India	4,154	4,154
Securities (Indian Government)	3,735	3,735
Securities (British Government)	5,950	5,950

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, July 5 (Reuter). Silver-India and speculators bought and sold. Buyers satisfied. Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was dull, with "spot" inclined to be offered. India bought forward but is now satisfied.

Spot, 18d.

Forward, 17 1/4d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, July 5 (Reuter).

Official price, unquoted.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, July 5 (Reuter).

Indian Mint Silver

Market-Easy. Offtake 50 bars.

Ready 47-15

July 12 Settlement 47-15

Aug. 11 Settlement 47-10

Aug. 11 Settlement 47-10

BRITISH SUPPORT FOR CHINESE DOLLAR

LONDON, July 6 (BWS)-Asked

in the House of Commons yesterday, whether it was still the policy of His Majesty's Government to support the Exchange value of the Chinese dollar, the Chancellor of the Exchequer said he saw no reason to depart from the view that the stability of Chinese currency was of the greatest importance from the point of view of British interests and to other countries which had economic and financial relations with China.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, July 5 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

London 0/6-1/2

New York 12-5/8

Japan 48

Paris 5.48

Hongkong 36

India 38

Open Market-Selling Rates

Sterling

Opening Closing

Spot 0/6-9/16 0/6-9/16

July 0/6-29/84 0/6-7/16

U.S. Dollars

Spot 12-13/16 12-25/32

July 12-9/16 12-17/32

Market:Uncertain.

Merchant Rates

Sterling 0/6-1/2

U.S. Dollars 12-11/16

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d., unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was not quoted.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, July 5 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 78-5/8

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	15 1/2	Int. Nickel	46 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	8 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	6 1/2
Allied Stores	8 1/2	Johns Manville	70 1/2
Allis Chalmers	32 1/2	J. & Laughlin Steel	37 1/2
Amerasia Corp.	64	Kennecott Copper	32
Amer. Can.	94 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	44 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	2 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	26
Amer. & Foreign 7 1/2 pt.	17 1/2	Loew's Inc.	42
American Gas & Elec.	35	Manhattan Shirt Co.	—
Amer. Locomotive	16 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	32 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	29 1/2	McKesson, Robbins	13 1/2
Amer. Radiator	12	Monanto Chemical	9 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	13 1/2	Montgomery Ward	49 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	39	Nat. Dairy Products	15 1/2
Amer. Sugar R'ing	18 1/2	Nat. Distillers	25
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	181 1/2	National Gypsum	10 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	83 1/2	National Lead	19 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	62	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Anaconda Copper	23 1/2	National Steel Corp.	56 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	26 1/2	Nat. Supply Corp.	7 1/2
Auburn Motors	11 1/2	New York Central	13 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	4 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	5 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	11 1/2	N. American Aviation	15
Barnsdall Oil	13 1/2	North American Co.	21 1/2
Bendix Aviation	22	Northern Pacific	7 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	53 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	30 1/2
Bills & Co.	8 1/2	Pacific Lighting	46
Boeing Airplane Co.	20 1/2	Packard Motors	3
Borg-Warner	22 1/2	Paramount Pictures	8 1/2
Bigs Manufacturing	18 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	17 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	33 1/2
B'klyn-Manhattan 38 cum pt.	39	Phillips Petroleum	33
Canadian Pacific R'way	44	Public Service of N.J.	37 1/2
Case, J.I.	73	Pullman Inc.	25 1/2
Celanese	22 1/2	Pure Oil	25 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	32 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	6 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	69 1/2	Republic Steel	14 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	6	Reynold Tobac "B"	38 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pt.	84 1/2	Richfield Oil	7 1/2
Commercial	44 1/2	Safeway Stores	41 1/2
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	61	Schenley Distillers	—
C'wealth & S. 8% cum pt.	30 1/2	Schenley, 5 1/2 pt.	—
Consolidated Edison	37 1/2	Sears Roebuck	75 1/2
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2	Seversky Aircraft	3
Continental Can	37	Shell Union Oil	10 1/2
Continental Oil	22 1/2	Secony-Vacuum Oil	11 1/2
Corn Products	60 1/2	Southern Pacific	12 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	5 1/2	Southern Ry 35 pt.	20 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	24 1/2	Sperdy	41
Deere & Co.	18 1/2	Standard Brands	62
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	2 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	67 1/2	Standard Oil of California	29 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	149 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	41 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	8	Stone & Webster	10 1/2
Easton Mfg. Co.	21 1/2	Swift International	25
Elec. Autolite	30 1/2	Technicolor	15 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	7 1/2	Texas Corp.	36 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 35 pt.	64 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	27 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 38 pt.	64 1/2	Trans-America Co.	52
Elec. Power & Light 37 pt.	24 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	18 1/2
Flintkote	18 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 31 1/2 pt.	30
Food Machinery Corp.	28 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	95
Gen. American Trans.	47 1/2	United Aircraft	35 1/2
Gen. Electric	34 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	10 1/2
Gen. Motors	43 1/2	United Corp.	28
Gen. Railway Signal	15 1/2	United Corp. 33 cum pt.	35 1/2
General Tire & Rubber Co.	21 1/2	United Gas Corp.	12
Gildden Co.	16 1/2	United Gas Improvement	12 1/2
Goodrich (B.P.)	16 1/2	U.S. Rubber	40 1/2
Goodrich 35 pt.	26 1/2	U.S. Rubber 33 pt.	10 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	26 1/2	U.S. Steel	46 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	14	Vanadium	10 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pt.	20 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	4 1/2
Great Western Sugar	20 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	93 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	17 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	16 1/2
Hecker Products	32 1/2	Chase National Bank	32 1/2
Homestake Mining	63 1/2	National City Bank	26 1/2
Industrial Rayon	23 1/2		
International Harvester	55		

*—bid. —ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939	July 5	July 6	July 7	Change
High	154.85	151.44	151.44	1.77 up
Low	143.33	141.14	141.14	30 up
Industrials	36.53	36.71	36.71	18 up
Utilities	36.53	36.71	36.71	18 up
Bonds	61.08	61.08	61.08	14 up
Commodity Index	48.59	48.59	48.59	—

Business Done—350,000 shares

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

THURSDAY 6 JULY.	Buyers	Sellers	Salos	Minima
Banks				
H.K. Bank	11330	11330		880 1/2
Do. (Col. Reg.)				27 1/2
Do. (Lon. Reg.)				27 1/2
Chartered Bank				27 1/2
Mercantile Bk. "A"				27 1/2
Mercantile Bk. "C"				27 1/2
Bank of East Asia				27 1/2
N.C. & S. Bank				27 1/2
Insurances				
Canton Insurance				33 1/2
Union Insurance				33 1/2
Underwriters				33 1/2
H.K. Firm				33 1/2
Shipping				
Douglas				37 1/2
Steamship				37 1/2
Indo-China (Pres.)				37 1/2
Indo-China (Def.)				37 1/2
Shells				37 1/2
Waterboats				37 1/2
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				37 1/2
H.K. & K. Wharves				37 1/2
Provident				37 1/2
Provident (new)				37 1/2
H.K. & W. Dock				37 1/2
Do. (new)				37 1/2
Shanghai Docks & New Engineering S.				37 1/2
Mining				
Kailash				18 1/2
Rauha				18 1/2
Vancouver Gold Flds				18 1/2
Hong Kong Mines				18 1/2
Land, Hotels and Buildings				
H.K. Hotels				37 1/2
H.K. Lands				37 1/2
Do. 4% Debentures				37 1/2
Shanghai Lands S.				37 1/2
H.K. Realities				37 1/2
Humphreys				37 1/2
Chinese Estates				37 1/2
Cotton Mills				
Ewo (S.)				37 1/2
Shai Cotton (S.)				37 1/2
Zoong Sing (S.)				37 1/2
Wing On Textiles (S.)				37 1/2
Public Utilities				
Tramways				37 1/2
Peak Tram (old)				37 1/2
Peak Tram (new)				37 1/2
Star Ferry				37 1/2
T'wai Ferry				37 1/2
Do. (new)				37 1/2
China Lights (O)				37 1/2
China Lights (New)				37 1/2
China Lights Bk.				37 1/2
H.K. Electric				37 1/2
Macao Electric				37 1/2
Sandakan Lights				37 1/2
Telephones (old)				37 1/2
Telephones (new)				37 1/2
Tractions				37 1/2
Tractions (new)				37 1/2
Industrials				
Cald, Macg. (Ord. S.)				37 1/2
Cald, Macg. (Pref. S.)				37 1/2
Canton Ice				37 1/2
Cement				37 1/2
Ropes				37 1/2
Miscellaneous				
Dairy Farm (Old)				37 1/2
Dairy Farm (New)				37 1/2
Ch. E'tatiments				37 1/2
Constructions (old)				37 1/2
Constructions (new)				37 1/2
Lane Crawford				37 1/2
Nanyang Tobacco				37 1/2
Suocore				37 1/2
Waiwong				37 1/2
Ch. G.S. 1925 G.S.Bds.				37 1/2
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan				37 1/2
H.K. Govt. 5 1/2% Loan				37 1/2
H.K. Wing On				37 1/2
Shai Wing On				37 1/2
Vibro Piling				37 1/2
Marsman Inv. (Low.)				37 1/2
Marsman Inv. (H.K.)				37 1/2
Wm. Powell				37 1/2
Shai to Shanghai				37 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

BANKS

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION

Authorized Capital.....\$50,000,000
Issued & Fully Paid-Up \$20,000,000
Reserve Funds.....\$2,500,000
Sterling.....\$2,500,000
H.K. Currency Reserve \$10,000,000
Reserve Liability of
Proprietors.....\$20,000,000

Head Office:—HONG KONG

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Chief Manager.

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Dairen Malacca Patani
Fuchow Nankai Swatow
Haiphong (Johore) Tientsin
Hankow Mukden Tokyo
Harbin New York Tsingtao
Hongkong Peiping Yokohama
Hioin

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in
LOCAL CURRENCY AND FIXED DEPOSITS
received for one year or shorter
periods in Local and other Curren-
cies on terms which will be
quoted on application.
Also up to date SAVING DEPOSIT
Boxes in various cities to let
Hong Kong, 6th June, 1939.

HONGKONG SAVINGS
BANK

The Business of the above Bank
is conducted by the HONGKONG
& SHANGHAI BANKING COR-
PORATION. Rules may be obtained
on application.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1939.

BANK OF EAST ASIA,
LIMITED

Authorized Capital.....\$10,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital.....5,598,500.00
Reserve and Undivided
Profits.....2,883,932.01

Head Office:—HONG KONG
No. 10 Des Voeux Road, Central.

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Batavia London Rangoon Surabaya
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Calcutta Shanghai
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Hankow Harbin
Hankow Kobe
Hankow Peiping
Hankow Shanghai

Every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted. Loans
granted on approved securities.
Current Accounts opened in Local
Currency and Fixed Deposits re-
ceived for one year or shorter
periods in Local and Foreign Curren-
cies on terms which will be
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Safe Deposit Boxes To Let.
KAN TONG PO,
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EXCHANGE

London, July 5 (Reuter).

COPPER

Standard, Cash 42-7/8 42-15/16

Standard, 3 months 43-1/8 43-3/16

Electrolytic 48-3/4 49

TIN

Standard, Cash 228-3/4 230

Standard, 3 months 228-3/4 228-7/8

LEAD

Foreign, Official Price 14-5/8 14-11/16

Foreign, Official, 3 months 14-3/4 14-13/16

SPELTEN

Ordinary, Official Price 14-1/8 14-1/4

Ordinary, Official, 3 months 14-3/8 14-7/16

Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash, 2230 sel-

lers.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, 2224-
3/4 sellers.

LONDON GOLD

London, July 5 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 148/6 1/2

Dollar Parity, 1d. premium.

Since 1935 the German Railways

have been experimenting with

Buna, the synthetic German

rubber product, for their rubber

tappings for brakes, packings etc.

The quality both in regard to

durability and adhesiveness has

proved so satisfactory that the

company now uses buna as a

matter of course instead of

natural rubber. The brake cylinder

sleeves used to be made of ex-
pensive imported hide are now also

made of Buna.

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EXCHANGE

Enquiries are broadening and
with buyers being encouraged to
absorb shares a little under
nominal rates, there was a better
volume of business transacted dur-
ing the day.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1320.
Union Ins. \$417.
Providents, \$41.
H.K. Tramways, \$164.
China Lights (Old), \$8.15.
Cements, \$12.50.
Watsons, \$8.10.
Wing On H.K., \$41.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4 1/2 p.m.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 Loan par.

SALES

H.K. Bank, \$1330.
H.K. Wharves, \$108.
Providents, \$4.55.
H.K. Lands, \$35.
H.K. Tramways, \$164/80.
H.K. Electric, \$54.
Cements, \$12.
Watsons, \$8.20.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING
QUOTATIONS

Atoks.....19
Antamok.....19
Baguio Gold.....20 1/2
Benguet Consolidated.....10.50
I.X.L.....43
Ipo Gold.....37
Hogon Mining.....23
Masbate Consolidated.....10 1/2
Mine Operation.....13 1/2
North Camarines.....25
Paracale Gumauas.....16 1/2
San Mauricio.....92
Surigao Consolidated.....20 1/2
Suyoc Consolidated.....12 1/2
United Paracale.....40 1/2
Mindanao, Motherlode.....08 1/2

HONGKONG
SHAREBROKERS'
ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted

on Thursday, May 6, 1939.

Electricity.....200 \$ 54.50

Wharves.....100 108.00

China Lights (o.).....600 8.20

China Lights (o.).....100 8.25

Trams.....200 16.85

Cements.....250 12.50

Antamoks.....16,000 Ps.0.19

United Paracale.....5,000 Ps.0.41

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QUOTATIONS

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San Mauricio.....92

Suyoc Consol.....20 1/2

United Paracales.....40 1/2

Ipo Gold.....17

Surigao Consol.....20 1/2

Market Comment: Quiet.

LABELLING
OF FOREIGN MADE
GOODS

LONDON, July 6 (T/Ocean)—

A bill providing for a compulsory

labelling of foreign made goods

so as to indicate the country of

origin was introduced in the

House of Commons by the Labour

member Edwards on Tuesday. If

the bill should be adopted by the

House, foreign made goods will

in future be designated not mere-
ly as "foreign" goods but they
must bear a label revealing the
name of the individual country
from which the products in ques-
tion are imported.U.S. DOMESTIC
SILVER PRICE

WASHINGTON, July 6 (Reuter).

The Monetary Bill, as passed by

the Senate, provides for the price

of domestic silver at 71.1 cents.

The Henschel locomotive manu-
facturers have recently produced
a new three-cylinder steam-lined
engine which weighs 146 tons and
has a speed of over
100 m.p.h. forwards and
in reverse. This is the most
powerful locomotive yet produced
and will start her trials on the
German railways in a few weeks
(T/O).SATISFACTORY
SHIPPINGNorth German Lloyd
Co's Annual Meeting

BREMEN, July 5 (T/Ocean)—

German shipping to and

from South America is en-
tirely satisfactory in contrast

with that to the east coast

of North America and Aus-
tralia, declared the Board of
Directors of the North Ger-
man Lloyd Steamship Com-
pany, Councilor Lindemann,
at the annual meeting of the
Board on Tuesday.

He pointed out that due to the

lack of political hindrances and

to the encouragement of clearings

agreements, the exchange of

goods with the South-American

countries had developed in a

most satisfactory manner whereas

the rejection of barter trade

and imposition of increased duties

on German goods had resulted in

a greatly reduced commerce.

Passenger Traffic

The political developments

in 1938 have also resulted in a

drastic drop in the passenger

traffic, this being particularly

true of the North Atlantic routes

and the lines to the Far East

where the uncertain situation

makes firms reluctant to permit

their employees to undertake

lengthy vacation trips to Europe.

The fact that the returns from

1938 are only slightly lower than

those of 1937 is due to the fact

that the drops in the business do

not become apparent on the com-
pany's books until about six
months later.

Programme Of Economy

Through the programme of

economy and the elimination of

all auxiliary expenditures, the

North German Lloyd Company has

been able to carry out exten-
sive construction and renova-
tion measures, he declared so that

60 per cent. of the Lloyd fleet is

now less than ten years old.

A swing up in the Far Eastern

shipping is anticipated now that

the Spanish conflict is ended and

the ships on the Far Eastern

route will stop henceforth at
Barcelona and Palma de Mallorca.Weekly Wheat
ReportREYNOLDS AND GIBSON
(PER PAYNE & CO.)

Liverpool.—A quiet tone has

prevailed, although demand has

shown some improvement with

more interest taken in Manitoba

and Platts both by the U. K. and

the Continent. The political

situation in the Far East made

sellers more reserved and prices

hardened, but the improvement

was short-lived and values declined

again to last week's level.

On the whole, North Amer-
ican weather has again been

favourable, although rains have

caused some interruption of

harvesting of winter wheat.

Black stem rust has been reported

in parts of Kansas but it is

thought that the crop is too far

advanced for any widespread

damage. Serious damage may,

however, be caused if the rust

spreads northwards into the

Spring wheat areas. The Spring

belt has had beneficial rains

although these have been un-
evenly distributed and some

sections are still in immediate

need of moisture.

In the Prairie Provinces of

Canada, moisture is reported to

be 106 per cent. of normal and

prospects are excellent. The cool,

damp weather has checked the

spread of grasshoppers.

There is a fairly large open

position in July Liverpool and

it is quite possible that tenders

against this delivery may be

heavy as there is a lot of Platts

wheat about showing signs of not

keeping too well. We should not

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Brisbane
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Calcutta

Tamurlane, Thoresens, July 7.
Zuiderkerk, J. C. J. Line, July 11.
Deucalion, B. & S., July 12.
Glencarn, Jardine's, July 15.

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Aika Maru, O. S. K., July 7.
 Aika, B. A. Co., July 21.
 A. B. & S., July 31.
 Amano, B. & S., July 20.
 Amano, B. & S., July 16.
 Asano Maru, N. Y. K., July 11.
 Asaguro, Malchors, July 24.
 Asawan, P. & O., July 8.
 Asawanland, Johnson's, July 19.
 Asawa, C. A. N., July 19.
 Atsuta, C. & O., July 17.
 Atsuta, Messageries, July 18.
 Atsuta, Triestino, July 8.
 Atsuta, C. J. C. Line, July 11.
 Atsuta, B. & S., July 13.
 Atsuta, Jardine's, July 19.
 Atsuta, Johnson's, July 9.
 Atsuta, B. & S., July 12.
 Atsuta Maru, C. P. S., July 17.
 Atsuta, of Asia, C. P. S., July 13.
 Atsuta, of Canada, C. P. S., July 28.
 Atsuta, of Russia, C. P. S., Aug. 10.
 Atsuta Maru, Johnson's, July 10.
 Atsuta, Jardine's, July 15.
 Atsuta, Malchors, July 20.
 Atsuta, Johnson's, July 28.
 Atsuta, J. C. Line, July 10.
 Atsuta Maru, N. Y. K., July 28.
 Atsuta, Jardine's, July 13.
 Atsuta Maru, N. Y. K., July 18.
 Atsuta, Jardine's, July 10.
 Atsuta, B. & S., July 20.
 Kasima Maru, N. Y. K., July 23.
 Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., July 28.
 Kwasang, Jardine's, July 12.
 Kweilang, B. & S., July 9.
 Kweilang, Johnson's, July 18.
 Maru, Dofra, Messageries, July 19.
 Matsug, Jardine's, July 12.
 Matsug, B. & S., July 13.
 Matsug, B. & S., July 25.
 Matsug Maru, N. Y. K., July 31.
 Ningpo, Gilman's, July 13.
 Panama, E. A. Co., July 11.
 Potter, Thorensen's, July 20.
 Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, July 31.
 President Dounan, Messageries, Aug.
 Pres. Garfield, A. P. Lines, July 7.
 Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, July 19.
 Protans, Johnson's, July 9.
 Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 7.
 Regensburg, Malchors, July 20.
 Sealand, Johnson's, July 31.
 Tainan, B. & S., July 13.
 Tainan, Jardine's, July 18.
 Tainan, Dodwell's, July 17.
 Taiyo Maru, N. Y. K., July 28.
 Takang, Jardine's, July 9.

Kwangsung, B. & S., July 14.
Pres. Pierce, A. P. Lines, July 14.

Tijalsak, J. C. J. Line, July 18.
Chaksang, Jardine's, July 16.
Suiyang, B. & S., July 16.
Huihui, Maru, N. Y. K., July 18.
Burgeland, Jardine's, Messageries, July 19.
Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line, July 20.
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apar), July 20.
Canton, P. & O., July 20.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., July 21.
Augsburg, Melchers, July 24.
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Urula Rickmers, Jebsen's, July 25.
Glancus, B. & S., July 25.
Mentor, B. & S., July 25.
Grete Macrak, Jebsen's, July 27.
Free, Coolidge, A. P. Lines, July 28.
Sealand, Jardine's, July 29.
Aljaz, B. & S., July 30.
President, Doomer Messageries, Aug.
Carthage, & O. Aug. 3.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Aug. 4.

Swatow

Yatsching, Jardine's, July 7.
Kaying, B. & S., July 9.
Esang, Jardine's, July 12.
"Ksangk, Jardine's, July 12.
Boihow, B. & S., July 12.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, July 14.
Kwangtung, B. & S., July 14.
Chaksang, Jardine's, July 16.
Suiyang, B. & S., July 16.

Taku Bar

Menelaus, B. & S., July 13.

Taku

Fulda, Melchers, July 7.
Antea, B. & S., July 16.
Regensburg, Melchers, July 24.
Augsburg, Melchers, July 24.

Tientsin

Yatsching, Jardine's, July 7.
Esang, Jardine's, July 12.
Takung, Jardine's, July 12.
Boihow, B. & S., July 12.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, July 14.
Chaksang, Jardine's, July 16.

Tsingtau

Fulda, Melchers, July 7.
Boihow, B. & S., July 12.
Menelaus, B. & S., July 13.
Augsburg, Melchers, July 24.
Augsburg, Melchers, July 24.

Wei-Hai-Wei

Esang, Jardine's, July 8.
Takung, Jardine's, July 12.
Boihow, B. & S., July 12.

Yamaguchi, Thorosau

Tarn, Thorosau's, July 7.
Tegelberg, J. C. J. Line, July 19.
Huihui, B. & S., July 20.
Tibadak, J. C. J. Line, July 19.
Tijalsak, J. C. J. Line, July 19.
Toyama, Maru, N. Y. K., July 20.
Tuanan, B. & S., July 26.
Urula Rickmers, Jebsen's, July 24.
Hocherke, N. K. K., July 19.
Wingsang, Jardine's, July 12.
Wosang, Jardine's, July 12.
Yamkuni Maru, N. Y. K., July 7.
Yuang, Jardine's, July 9.
Zulderkerk, J. C. J. Line, July 16.

Taiping, E. & S., July 14.
Nellore, E. & A., Aug. 4.
Cairns

Cebu
Hulda Maerck, Jebens's, July 14.
Silverwalnut, Furness, July 28.
Davao
Silverwalnut, Furness, July 28.
Haiphong
Hupeh, B. & S., July 7.
Kianguan, B. & S., July 9.
Canton, C. A. N., July 10.
President, Jebens's, July 10.
Chekiang, B. & S., July 11.
Daviken, Jebens's, July 12.
Yusang, Jardine's, July 12.
Kiungchow, B. & S., July 14.
Wosang, Jardine's, July 15.
Huan Dupuis, B. & S., July 18.
Taitang, Jardine's, July 22.
Hokhow
Szechuen, B. & S., July 7.
Kianguan, B. & S., July 7.
Kwan'chowwan
Hai Lee, Thorens's, July 7.
Szechuen, B. & S., July 7.
Jean Dupuis, B. & S., July 18.
Makassar
Tjitjalongka, J. C. J. Lins, July 18.
Manila
Pres Pierce, A. P. Lines, July 7.
Pres. Garfield, A. P. Lines, July 8.
Coldbrook, Thorens's, July 8.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., July 13.
Hulda Maerck, Jebens's, July 14.
Taiping, B. & S., July 14.
Tjitjalongka, J. C. J. Lins, July 18.
overkuen, Jebens's, July 18.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, July 22.
Gronowien, B. & S., July 27.
Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., July 28.
Silverwalnut, Furness, July 28.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., July 28.
Nellors, B. & A., Aug. 4.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Aug. 10.
Melbourne
Taiping, B. & S., July 14.
Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., July 28.
Nellors, B. & A., Aug. 4.
Fakhoi
Szechuen, B. & S., July 7.
Kianguan, B. & S., July 7.
Rabaul
Nellors, B. & A., Aug. 4.
Saigon
Chenocaux, Messageries, July 10.
Szechuen, B. & S., July 10.
Durban, B. & S., July 10.
Felix Bonssel, Messageries, July 17.
Antiflochs, B. & S., July 23.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, Aug. 8.
Sandakan
Mansang, Jardine's, July 31.
Socorbas
Tjitjalongka, J. C. J. Lins, July 18.
Syrdney
Taiping, B. & S., July 14.
Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., July 28.
Nellors, B. & A., Aug. 4.
Thursday Island
Taiping, B. & S., July 14.
Kitano Maru, N. Y. K., July 28.
Townsville
Taiping, B. & S., July 16.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 8.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, July 10.
Zaidenberg, I. G. L. Line, July 11.

Conte Bossio, L. Triestino, July 14.
 Glemear, Jardine's, July 15.
 Soudan, P. & O., July 15.
 Leverkuise, Jøhøsen's, July 18.
 Argentina Maru, *Maasgruys*, July 19.
 Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, July 20.
 Chitral, P. & O., July 22.
 Lahore, P. & O., July 22.
 Patroclus, B. & S., July 23.
 Glemear, Jardine's, July 27.
 Mar. Joffre, *Maasgruys*, Aug. 3.
 Rheinland, Jøhøsen's, Aug. 5.
 Copenhagen
 Afrika, E. A. Co., July 21.
 Genoa
 Pres. Garfield, A. P. Lines, July 8.
 Zuiderkakt, J. C. J. Line, July 11.
 Leverkuise, Jøhøsen's, July 15.
 Pres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, July 20.
 Glemear, Jardine's, July 27.
 Rheinland, Jøhøsen's, Aug. 5.
 Gibraltar
 Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 8.
 Chitral, P. & O., July 22.
 Glasgow
 Decaulon, B. & S., July 12.
 City of Derby, Bank Line, July 14.
 Patroclus, B. & S., July 18.
 Gothenburg
 Tamerlane, Thoresen's, July 7.
 Halifax
 Silverwalnut, Furness's, July 23.
 Hamburg
 Tamerlane, Thoresen's, July 7.
 Zuiderkakt, J. C. J. Line, July 11.
 Decaulon, B. & S., July 12.
 City of Derby, Bank Line, July 14.
 Glemear, Jardine's, July 15.
 Soudan, P. & O., July 15.
 Jøhøsen's, July 18.
 Afrika, E. A. Co., July 21.
 Glemear, Jardine's, July 27.
 Rheinland, Jøhøsen's, Aug. 5.
 Havre
 City of Derby, Bank Line, July 14.
 Soudan, P. & O., July 15.
 Antiochus, B. & S., July 22.
 Hull
 Soudan, P. & O., July 15.
 Karachi
 Anyo Maru, N. Y. K., July 11.
 Lahore, P. & O., July 22.
 Liverpool
 Antiochus, B. & S., July 22.
 London
 Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 8.
 Decaulon, B. & S., July 12.
 City of Derby, Bank Line, July 14.
 Glemear, Jardine's, July 15.
 Soudan, P. & O., July 15.
 Chitral, P. & O., July 22.
 Patroclus, B. & S., July 23.
 Marseilles
 Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 8.
 Chitral, P. & O., July 22.
 Marseilles
 Tamerlane, Thoresen's, July 7.
 Chennecourt, *Maasgruys*, July 10.
 Pres. Garfield, A. P. Lines, July 8.
 Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 8.
 Decaulon, B. & S., July 12.

Soudan, P. & O., July 15.
 Hal Lee, Thorsen's, July 7.
 Soudan, P. & O., July 15.

Chitra, F. & O., July 22.
Patroclus, B. & S., July 26.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, Aug. 3.

SALE

Pres. Garfield, A. P. Lines, July 5.
Fres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, July 20.

Oslo

Tamerlane, Thoresen, July 7.

Penang

Tamerlane, Thoresen, July 7.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, July 7.
Pres. Garfield, A. P. Lines, July 8.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 8.
Kutang, Jardine's, July 8.
Zuiderkark, J. C. J. Line, July 11.
Anhui, B. & S., July 12.
Denaulon, B. & S., July 12.
Kunsmang, Jardine's, July 13.
Glenasm, Jardine's, July 15.
Soudan, P. & O., July 15.
Santha, R. 1. (Aper), July 15.
Gremar, J. C. J. Line, July 20.
Fres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, July 20.
Chitra, P. & O., July 22.
Patroclus, B. & S., July 26.
Gneisenau, Melchers, July 27.

Plymouth

Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 8.
Chitra, P. & O., July 22.

Port Said

Tamerlane, Thoresen, July 7.
Pres. Garfield, A. P. Lines, July 8.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 8.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, July 10.
Zuiderkark, J. C. J. Line, July 11.
Denaulon, B. & S., July 12.
Conte Rosso, L. Trieste, July 14.
Glenasm, Jardine's, July 15.
Soudan, P. & O., July 15.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, July 20.
Fres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, July 20.
Gneisenau, Melchers, July 27.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, Aug. 3.

Port Sudan

Tamerlane, Thoresen, July 7.

Fort Swettenham

Zuiderkark, J. C. J. Line, July 11.
Anhui, B. & S., July 12.
Denaulon, B. & S., July 12.
Glenasm, Jardine's, July 13.
Santha, R. 1. (Aper), July 15.
Patroclus, B. & S., July 26.

Rotterdam

Tamerlane, Thoresen, July 7.
Zuiderkark, J. C. J. Line, July 11.
Denaulon, B. & S., July 12.
City of Derby, Bank Line, July 14.
Glenasm, Jardine's, July 15.
Soudan, P. & O., July 15.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, July 15.
Africa, E. A. Co., July 21.
Patroclus, B. & O., July 26.
Gneisenau, Melchers, July 27.
Rheinland, Johnson's, Aug. 5.

Scandinavian Ports

Tamerlane, Thoresen, July 7.
Africa, E. A. Co., July 21.

Singapore

Hai Lee, Thoresen's, July 7.
Tamerlane, Thoresen, July 7.
Africa, Mar. Joffre, Aug. 3.
Pres. Garfield, A. P. Lines, July 8.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 8.
Kutang, Jardine's, July 8.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, July 10.
Auro Maru, N. Y. K., July 11.
Zuiderkark, J. C. J. Line, July 11.
Anhui, B. & S., July 12.
Denaulon, B. & S., July 12.
Kunsmang, Jardine's, July 13.

Southampton

Gneisenau, Melchers, July 27.

Suez

Pres. Garfield, A. P. Lines, July 5.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 8.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, July 10.
Denaulon, B. & S., July 12.
Conte Rosso, L. Trieste, July 14.
Glenasm, Jardine's, July 15.
Soudan, P. & O., July 15.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, July 20.
Fres. Monroe, A. P. Lines, July 20.
Gneisenau, Melchers, July 27.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, Aug. 3.

Tanger

Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 8.
Chitra, P. & O., July 22.

Trieste and Venice

Conte Rosso, L. Trieste, July 14.

U.K. and Continent

Zuiderkark, J. C. J. Line, July 11.
City of Derby, Bank Line, July 14.

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NEW YORK via Panama.

* AKAGI MARU (from Kobe) 29th July

LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

KASIMA MARU 29th July
 HAKONE MARU 12th Aug.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thurs-
day Island, Brisbane.

KITANO MARU 29th July

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

ANYO MARU 11th July
 TOYAMA MARU 26th July

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

* DURBAN MARU 17th July
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Chekiang, British, 1,313 registered
 tons Capt. D. Brothie from
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 B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tamerlane, Norwegian, from
 Japan and Shanghai, noon at
 buoy No. A4—Thoresen & Co. (Tel.
 30237).

Tai Ping, British, 2,532 registered
 tons Capt. A. M. Frame from
 Australia and Manila 8 a.m. at
 Holt's Wharf—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Conte Rosso, Italian, 9,909 regis-
 tered tons Capt. Fabris from Eu-
 rope and Straits 5 a.m. at K'loon
 Wharf—Lloyd Triestino. (Tel.
 32983).

Pres. Garfield, American, 6,890
 regd. tons Capt. A. W. Aitken from
 U.S.A. Honolulu and Japan 2 p.m.
 at K'loon Wharf—A.P.L. (Tel.
 28171).

Canton, French, 978 registered
 tons Capt. G. Charlot from Ha-
 iphong a.m. at buoy No. B7—M. M.
 & Co. (Tel. 26651).

Rawalpindi, British, 9,459 regis-
 tered tons Capt. M. G. Drapper
 from Japan and S'hai 6 a.m. at
 K'loon Wharf—M. M. & Co. (Tel.
 27721).

DUE TO-MORROW

Africa Maru, Japanese, from
 Japan a.m. at buoy No. A7—O.S.K.
 (Tel. 28061).

Holhow, British, 1,629 registered
 tons, Capt. W. Christie, from
 Tientsin, a.m. at buoy No. B7—B.
 & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tak Sang, British, 1,984 regis-
 tered tons Capt. Bidwell from
 Haiphong a.m. at buoy No. B7—
 M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Yaumati—Produce, Pipina,
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Kowloon Wharf—Fulda, Emp. of
 Japan, Pres. Pierce, Conte Rosso,
 Kut Sang.

Saikong Wharf—Wing Wah,
 Holt's Wharf—Eumaeus,
 Williamson Wharf—Marie Mol-
 ler.

Stonecutters—Jessie Moller,
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DOCKS

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BUOYS

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 No. A 3—E Sang
 No. A 9—Kaying
 No. A13—Hong Peng
 No. A14—Idon
 No. B 4—Changon
 No. B 9—Yat Shing
 No. B10—Hal Lee
 No. B11—Lyeemooon
 No. B14—Kiangsu
 No. B15—Anhui
 No. B20—Hupei
 No. B21—Szechuen
 No. C 1—Tunni

ARRIVED
YESTERDAY

Changon, British, 2,235 regis-
 tered tons Capt. L. N. Beer from K.C.
 Wan at buoy No. B4—Changon &
 Co. (Tel. 34181).

Hal Lee, Norwegian, 2,180 regis-
 tered tons Capt. M. Worsoe from
 Amoy at buoy No. B10—Thore-
 sen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Marburg, German, 4,833 regis-
 tered tons Capt. H. Klare from
 Europe, Straits & Manila at Kow-
 loon Wharf—Melchers & Co. (Tel.
 30331).

Hong Peng, British, 2,525 regis-
 tered tons, Captain J. B. Crawley,
 from Amoy, at buoy No. A13—
 Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 26127).

Kut Sang, British, 3,652 regis-
 tered tons, Capt. D. R. Kilbee, from
 Japan at Kowloon Wharf—J. M.
 & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Kaying, British, 1,572 registered
 tons Capt. Thomas from Halphons
 Pakhoi, Holhow and K. C. Wan
 at buoy No. A9—B. & S. (Tel.
 30331).

Pres. Pierce, American, 7,987 re-
 gistered tons, Capt. C. Jokstad, from
 U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan,
 at Kowloon Wharf—A.P.L. (Tel.
 28171).

Yasukuni Maru, Japanese, 7,156
 reg. tons, Captain S. Akiyoshi,
 from Japan & Shanghai noon at
 buoy No. A8—N. Y. K. (Tel.
 30291).

SAILING
TO-MORROW

Anhui, British, 2,080 registered
 tons Capt. C. P. Miller from buoy
 No. B15 for Amoy 6 a.m.—B. & S.
 30331).

Pres. Garfield, American, 6,890
 regd. tons Capt. A. W. Aitken from
 K'loon Wharf for Manila, Straits,
 New York, Boston via Suez 8 a.m.
 —A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Kut Sang, British, 3,652 regis-
 tered tons Capt. D. R. Kilbee from
 K'loon Wharf for S'pore, Penang
 and Calcutta 10 a.m.—J. M. & Co.
 (Tel. 30311).

Rawalpindi, British, 9,459 regis-
 tered tons Capt. M. G. Drapper
 from K'loon Wharf for Straits,
 Bombay, Marseilles and London
 noon—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Canton Maru, Japanese, 1,947
 regd. tons Capt. Nishino from O.S.
 K. Wharf for Formosa noon—O.S.
 K. (Tel. 28061).

Lyeemooon, British, 1,734 regis-
 tered tons Capt. E. Holmes from
 buoy No. B11 for Saigon p.m.—Wo
 Fat Sing. (Tel. 20093).

Tamerlane, Norwegian, from
 buoy No. A4 for S'pore, enank,
 Aden, R'dam, Hamburg, Europe &
 Oslo a.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel.
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SHIPPING
MOVEMENTS

The P. & O. steamer Burdwan
 left Singapore on July 5 and is
 due here on July 9 at 7 p.m.

The R.M.S. Emp. of Asia arrived
 at Yokohama on July 5 (Wed.)
 4.30 p.m. and leaves Yokohama on
 July 6 (Thu.) 8 a.m., she is due at
 Hongkong on July 13 (Thu.) 9 a.m.
 and leaves Hongkong (for Manila)
 on the same day 5 p.m.

SAILING TO-DAY

Hal Lee, Norwegian, 2,180 regis-
 tered tons Capt. M. Worsoe from
 buoy No. B10 for S'pore, Penang
 and Rangoon noon—Thoresen &
 Co. (Tel. 30237).

Eumaeus, British, 4,711 regis-
 tered tons Capt. Watson from Holt's
 Wharf for S'hai and Japan p.m.—
 B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Conte Rosso, Italian, 9,909 regis-
 tered tons Capt. Fabris from Kow-
 loon Wharf for S'hai 11 a.m.—Lloyd
 Triestino. (Tel. 32983).

Hupei, British, 1,623 registered
 tons, Captain J. S. Anderson, from
 buoy No. B20, for Haiphong 2 p.m.
 —B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tijlalenga, Dutch, 6,622 regis-
 tered tons Capt. H. de Jonge from
 buoy No. A1 for Amoy and S'hai
 p.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Yat Shing, British, 1,424 regis-
 tered tons Capt. G. Clarke from
 buoy No. B9 for Swatow, S'hai,
 Chefoo and T'sin 2 p.m.—J. M. &
 Co. (Tel. 30311).

Szechuen, British, 1,594 regis-
 tered tons Capt. A. Cook from buoy
 No. B21 for K. C. Wan, Holhow &
 Pakhoi 2 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel.
 30331).

Emp. of Japan, British, 15,725
 regd. tons Capt. L. D. Douglas
 from K'loon Wharf for S'hai, Ja-
 pan and Vancouver noon—C.P.S.
 (Tel. 20752).

Pres. Pierce, American, 7,987 re-
 gistered tons, Capt. C. Jokstad
 from K'loon Wharf for Manila 4
 p.m.—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).

Hong Peng, British, 2,525 regis-
 tered tons, J. B. Crawley from buoy
 No. A13 for S'pore, Penang and
 Rangoon 4 p.m.—Ho Hong & Co.
 (Tel. 26127).

Nellere, British, 4,291 registered
 tons Capt. C. Stratford from Kow-
 loon Wharf for S'hai and Japan 6
 a.m.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Fulda, German, 4,137 registered
 tons Capt. J. Moller from K'loon
 Wharf for S'hai and Japan 9 a.m.
 —Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 re-
 gistered tons Capt. J. Teixeira
 from Saikong Wharf for K.C. Wan
 4 p.m.—Tal Fung & Co. (Tel.
 20093).

Changon, British, 2,235 regis-
 tered tons Capt. L. N. Beer from buoy
 No. B4 for K. C. Wan p.m.—
 Changon & Co. (Tel. 34181).

SAILED
YESTERDAY

Shun Chih for K. C. Wan

Marburg for Shanghai

Neckar for S'pore

Hareldawins for K. C. Wan

Boisvevain for Manila

Woolgar for Sandakan

Laos for Haiphong

Yasukuni Maru for Saigon

Taima for S'hai

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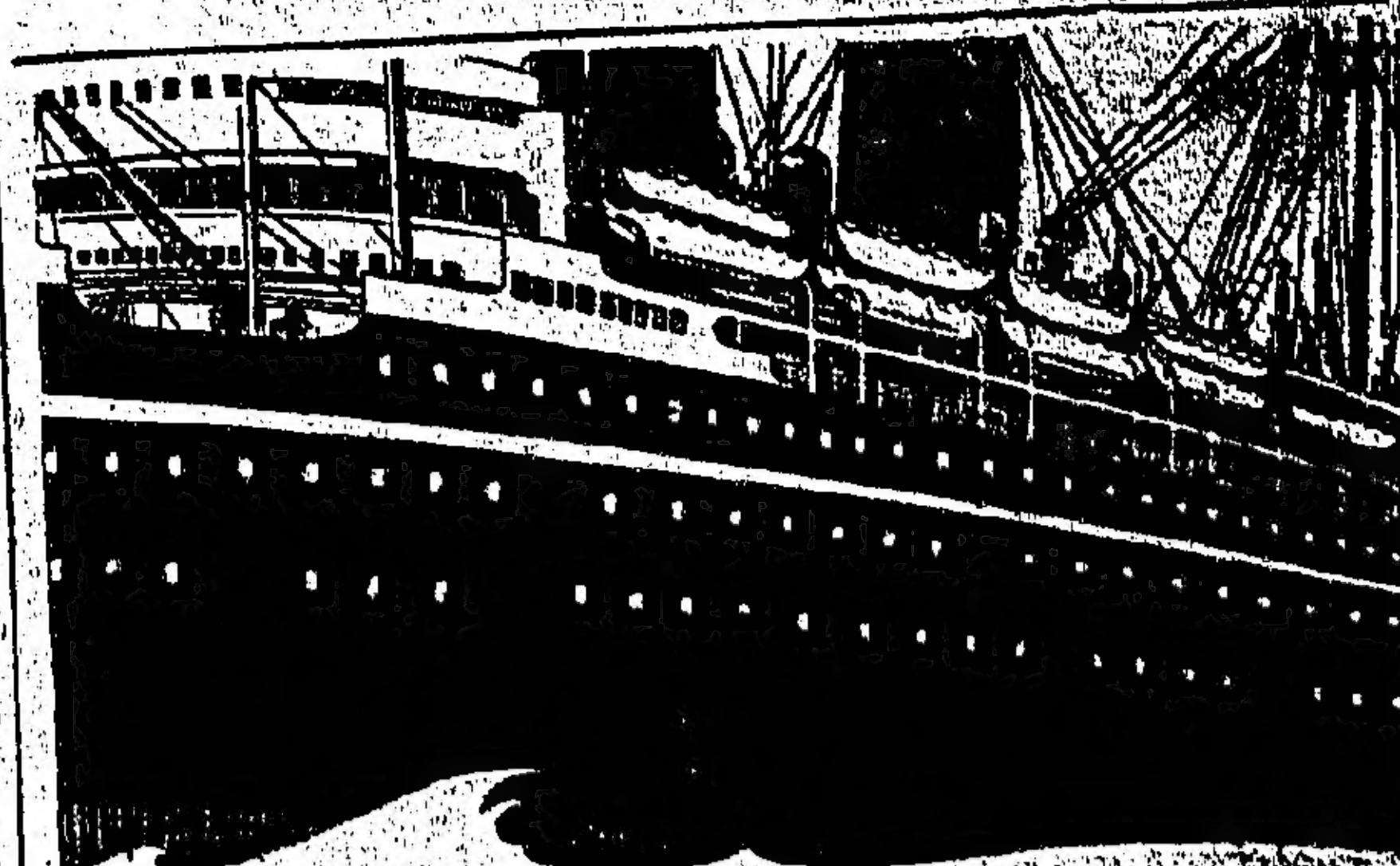
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SOUDAN	7,000	16th July	B'bay, Mar., Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp, Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CHITRAL	16,000	22nd July	do.
COBPU	14,500	5th Aug.	B'bay, Mar., Havre, London, Hull, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp, Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BURDWAN	6,000	19th Aug.	do.
SCANTON	15,500	19th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
CARTHAGE	14,500	2nd Sept.	B'bay, Mar., Havre, London, Hull, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp, Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SOMALI	6,000	9th Sept.	do.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
RANCHI	17,000	30th Sept.	Marseilles & London
BANPUR	17,000	14th Oct.	Marseilles & London
RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Oct.	Marseilles & London
CHITRAL	16,000	11th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
COBPU	14,500	25th Nov.	Marseilles & London

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SHIRALA	8,000	29th Aug.	
TILAWA	10,000	9th Sept.	

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TANDA	7,000	2nd Sept.	
NANKIN	7,000	20th Sept.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

BURDWAN	6,000	9th July	Shanghai & Japan
CANTON	15,500	20th July	Shanghai & Japan
KIRDEANA	10,000	30th July	do.
CARTHAGE	14,500	2nd Aug.	do.
SOMALI	7,000	3rd Aug.	Japan
SHIRALA	8,000	17th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
TANDA	7,000	7th Aug.	do.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	17th Aug.	Japan
TILAWA	17,000	31st Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
RANCHI	17,000	31st Aug.	Japan
SANTHA	9,000	1st Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
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RACE MEETING EXCURSION

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FULL SERVICE

As from Monday—10th July, 1939.

From Hong Kong: 7.45 a.m. "Taishan"

5.00 p.m. "Kinshan"

From Macao: 3.00 a.m. "Kinshan"

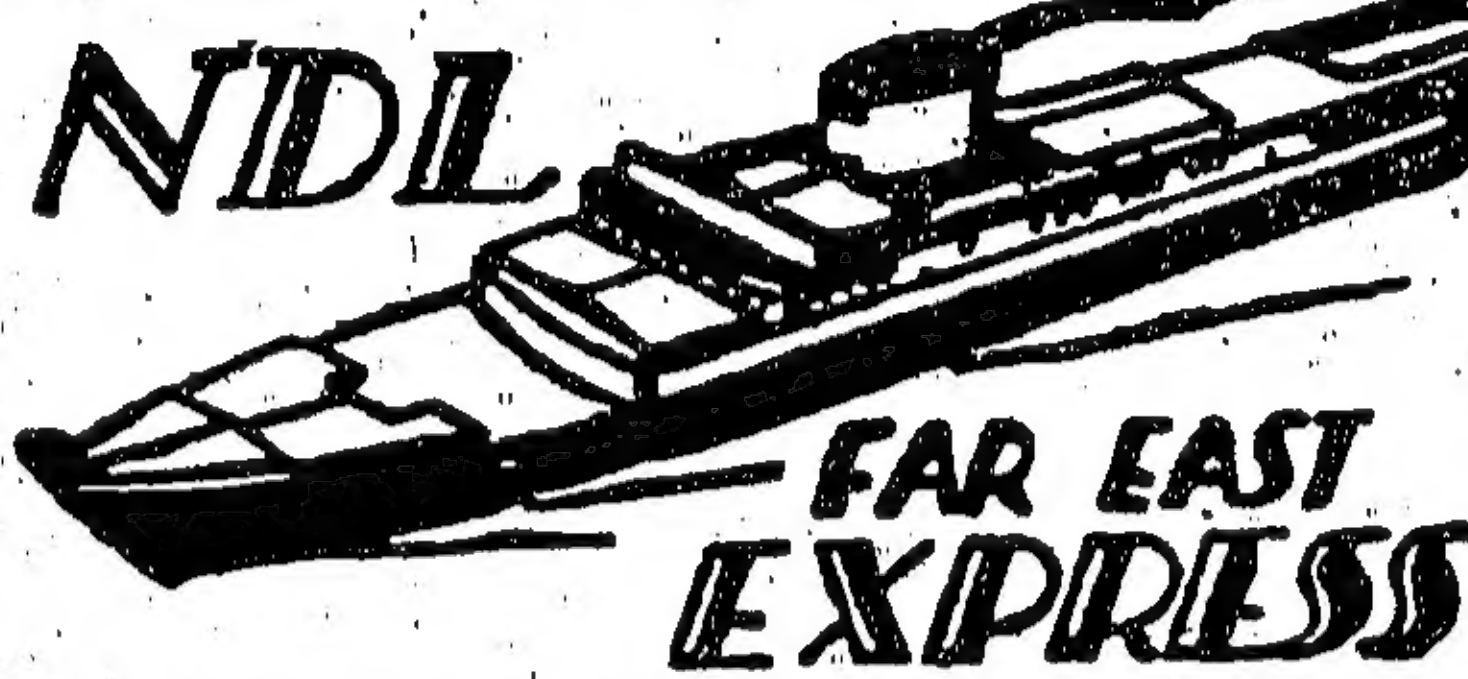
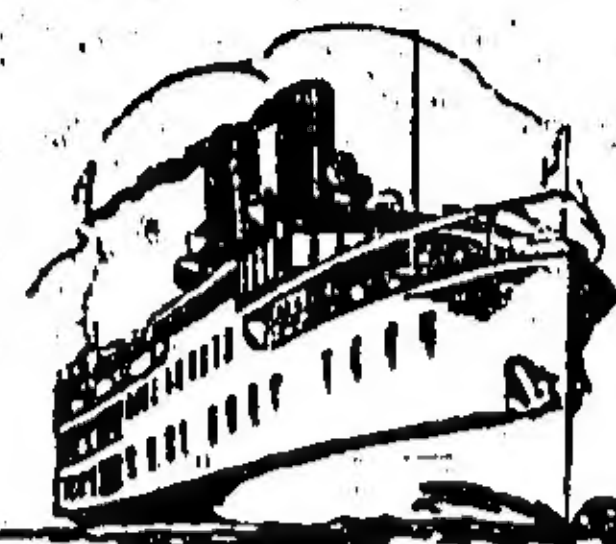
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Straits & Ceylon	Garlemann	Singapore, Penang, Belawan, Colombo	July 27
	Raguenburg	S'pore, Batavia	Aug. 18
Manila	Garlemann	Manila	July 27
Shanghai & Japan	Garlemann	Shanghai, Yokohama and Kobe	July 12
	Raguenburg	Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka	July 24
Shanghai, North China & Japan	Garlemann	Shanghai, Dairen, Taku, Tsingtau	July 24
South Sea Islands	Frederick	Saigon, Manila, Mindanao, Malakana, Telaga, Gila, Bata, etc.	Aug. 18

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Anniversary Message By Madame Sun Yat-sen

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A San Min Chu I China will provide ample scope for the investment of foreign capital. China welcomes foreign trade with, and investments by, all countries wishing to assist in her reconstruction. Dr. Sun Yat-sen declared repeatedly, throughout the years of his leadership of the Kuomintang, that we should strive in every way to promote economic relations with foreign nations willing to deal with us on a basis of equality, non-aggression, and sympathy for our desire to bring China into her proper place as a member of the family of nations.

It should be clearly understood by those who, through malice or ignorance, paint the National United Front of the Chinese people a bright red, that it is precisely because this united front represents a real common effort of all parties, classes and nationalities for the common aim of emancipation that the Three People's Principles, which were first propounded as a programme for such united action, form an actual basis of its policy.

The Three People's Principles represent a programme for the national democratic revolution. Within this programme, the institution of private property will not be attacked or abolished. There is only one type of property that we will seize—the property of enemies and traitors.

SERIOUS SHORTCOMINGS

I cannot but admit frankly that serious shortcomings have been handicapping the development of our national united front. The chief responsibility for these obstacles lies with a small number of conservatives among us who, on various pretexts but actually because they still do not understand the three great policies of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, have openly or secretly been reluctant to extend and consolidate our national unity.

In the execution of the Programme of Armed Resistance and National Reconstruction, adopted by the Extraordinary Plenary Session of the Kuomintang in March, 1938, the deeds of these people have not agreed with their words. Democracy, which should have increased as the war progressed, has been checked in its expansion. In some places and to some extent, the democratic liberties which have been won by the people have again been reduced.

Such practices, if continued, will adversely affect the mobilization of our people for participation in the national struggle and make it difficult to suppress the ideology of the Wang Ching-wei group which leads to humiliation and surrender.

In the face of this crisis, I believe that all comrades faithful to the ideals of Dr. Sun Yat-sen must exert the maximum of effort to eliminate these shortcomings which threaten the certainty of our victory in the struggle for national emancipation.

FOREIGN INTERESTS

Betrayal of the united front and attempts to impose restrictive limits on the development of democracy represent a threat not only to our war against aggression, but also to the protection of foreign interests in China. Inefficiency in political improvement and internal consolidation will certainly weaken our power of resistance and encourage fantastic ideas of "peace" and the cessation of hostilities, tending to lead to the final defeat of our country. We know that such a defeat would make it easy for Japan to wipe out the last vestiges of the interests of the democratic nations in Eastern Asia.

I would ask you to pay close attention to those Tories in the democratic countries who favour a quick termination of the war in the Far East because they are afraid that China will "go Red." The ideas and activities of these gentlemen are not only harmful to our war of national emancipation but show a particularly muddled-headed approach to the problem of the defence of foreign interests in China, leading only to the sacrifice of these interests to Japan.

Is it not for the benefit of those who have fallen a prey to these delusions that the Japanese are using Wang Ching-wei to work openly "for peace and against Communism," while their real aim is to extinguish both China's independence and the state of

the Democracies in the Eastern Pacific?

Japan has imposed a blockade on the China coast, put pressure on the International Settlement in Shanghai and the Concessions in Tientsin, promoted an anti-British movement everywhere in the occupied territories, and loudly announced her intention of forcing all foreign interests out of the country. It is not this clear enough?

International intervention to impose "peace" at this moment would only help to fan the ambition of the aggressors. It would be an unwise step for the democracies to take because it would destroy their own defences in the Far East.

FAR EASTERN FRONT

China's war of national resistance is being fought in the interests of the defence of democracy throughout the world. It is, in a very real sense, an important sector of the world-wide struggle between the democratic nations on the one hand, and the enemies of democracy on the other.

This is no idealistic slogan. The practical minds in the democratic governments know this only too well. It is realized in America, most of all, perhaps, in the War and Naval Departments in Washington.

The defeat of the Japanese in China will mean security for democracy in the Western Hemisphere, the menace to which is now so clearly realized that the United States specifically undertook responsibility for its defence at the recent conference at Lima.

I for one, firmly believe in the solidarity of world democracy. You, our friends in America, should press for the expression in your country's policy of the spirit of this ideal. It is an ideal which is one with your own tradition of democracy and internationalism, the tradition of Jefferson and Thomas Paine.

PARTICULARLY APPROPRIATE

The anniversary of the outbreak of our war of resistance falls on July 7. It is symbolic that this day falls between the Fourth of July and July 14. This is particularly appropriate. Our national revolution, spurred to new progress by the fight against aggression which began at Marco Polo Bridge on July 7, 1937, combines the elements of the American Revolution which delivered the United States from their colonial bondage and the French Revolution which did away with the ancient regime.

Unless and until the Chinese people, one fifth of humanity win complete national independence and democratic freedom, the enormous productive forces of our country will not be liberated for the benefit of the entire world.

That is why the Chinese national revolution which is now going on is a necessary and inevitable stage in the progress of all mankind.

LIN SEN'S MESSAGE TO GENERALISSIMO

CHUNGKING, July 6 (Central)—On the eve of the second anniversary of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, has sent a message to Generalissimo Chiang eulogizing his accomplishments.

The message says that under the able direction of the Generalissimo, the nation has made marked progress during the last year both as regards military operations and reconstruction work.

Chairman Lin says that the entire people are solidly behind their Generalissimo, while the sympathy and admiration of foreign Powers are likewise assured.

JAPANESE LOSE 800 IN BORDER FIGHTING

MOSCOW, July 6 (T/Ocean)—A Soviet Outer Mongolian counter-offensive to throw back the formations of Japanese and "Manchukuoan" forces from the positions to which they advanced in the offensive on Monday, is reported by the official Soviet Russian news agency Tass.

In an account of the frontier clashes between Outer Mongolia and "Manchukuo" during the last few days, Tass declared that the Japanese-Manchurian troops, considerably strengthened, made an

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not changed his conviction, now shared by the entire Chinese nation.

The Generalissimo exposed the lies of endless victories and triumphs in China with which the Japanese militarists fed their people, by asking several pertinent questions. Where is the quick victory promised by the army and navy? Why has the half-year war now dragged on to one year and two years, with still with no end in sight? Why is the heavy economic burden which every Japanese must shoulder, constantly increasing?

Why are more and more people mobilized and sent to the battlefield, and why do only the dead and the wounded return? What has been gained by the spiritual sufferings of the Japanese people in the past twelve months? And what shall be the end of it all?

The truth is that the Japanese people have been misled and goaded into a grossly mistaken conception of the Chinese nation and people by their military caste, and what is needed is a drastic change in their view of the situation.

Two favourite boogies with which the Japanese military deceive their people are first that China is not Japanophil and second that China is sovietized. The Generalissimo pointed out. Both these imaginary bugbears do not stand the test of truth.

For 4,000 years the Chinese people have been known for their peace-loving virtues and the present resistance was only forced upon them by the overbearing and aggressive Japanese.

THREE PRINCIPLES

It is not for Japan to question the internal policy of a neighbouring country. As to China's system of government, the Generalissimo pointed out that it is not Soviet, but is based on the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Three Principles of the People.

The ill-advised policy of the Japanese military, imposed on a deluded people by constant propaganda, is dragging the Japanese nation into a quagmire from which it is high time for the Japanese people to retrace their steps.

Two clear duties lie before every Japanese: First, to awaken from and thoroughly repent of their mistakes, and secondly to strive for a fundamental change in their national policy. They should know that the policy of aggrandizement is absolutely wrong and can lead them only to disaster.

Only an independent and powerful China, the Generalissimo said, can assure peace and order in East Asia, and only true peace and order in East Asia can assure happiness and prosperity to the Japanese nation.

If China had not resisted Japan's aggression but instead had fallen into the hands of the Japanese as a dependency, the unrest and hatred of her 450,000,000 people would rebound on Japan's strength and tranquility and finally completely overturn the island empire.

GRANDIOSE DREAMS

China's resistance is of vast benefit to the Japanese people in that it provides the only way to shatter the grandiose dreams of the Japanese militarists and their delusion of an invincible Japanese army and navy. It gives an opportunity that may never be repeated, for the Japanese people to save their nation and themselves by endeavour to reformulate their policy and call a stop to aggression in China.

Truth and righteousness are on the side of China. Even if the entire population of Japan is armed and fights against China, China shall not fall, but shall, in fact, feel more pity and sympathy for the Japanese people. The world is rapidly marching on, and the chance given to the Japanese to save themselves is fleeting. They can take it by repenting their past wrongs and re-adjusting their policies.

BURTON AND POSE LEAD GOLF FIELD

ST. ANDREW'S, July 6 (Reuter)—In the British Open golf championship (earlier scores of which will be found on Page 2) Burton with 72 and an aggregate of 142 and Pose 72 (143) lead the field.

Other leading scores were Easterbrook 71 (145), Locke 75 (145), Sam King 72 (148), John Bull 71 (148) and Sweeney 75 (149).

The total losses suffered by the enemy forces in three days Tass puts at about 800 dead, as against 100 and 200 wounded on the part of the Soviet Outer Mongolian troops.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 7th JULY, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Registered and Parcel Post Service to Swatow and Fochow is temporarily suspended.

Registered and Ordinary mail & Parcels (not insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if no superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Canton.....	Fatshan.....	7th July
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan— (San Francisco date, 16th June)	Fres. Pierce.....	7th July
Canton.....	Canton Maru.....	7th July
Australia and Manila.....	Taiiping.....	7th July
Haiphong.....	Canton.....	7th July
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan— (San Francisco date, 16th June)	Fres. Garfield.....	7th July
Japan and Shanghai.....	Rawalpindi.....	7th July
Straits.....	Conte Rosso.....	7th July
Japan.....	Africa Maru.....	8th July
Straits.....	Burdwan.....	9th July
Shanghai and Amoy.....	Taiwan.....	9th July
Bangkok.....	Kalgan.....	9th July
Shanghai and Amoy.....	Tijbadak.....	9th July
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 5th July.....	Imperial Airways Plane.....	10th July
Japan and Shanghai.....	Chenonceaux.....	10th July
Manila.....	Gertrude Maersk.....	10th July
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon.....	Islami.....	10th July
Shanghai and Swatow.....	Kwangtung.....	11th July
Haiphong, Pakhoi, Hoihow and Fort Bayard.....	Suiyang.....	11th July
Shanghai.....	Deucalion.....	11th July
Japan.....	Anjo Maru.....	11th July
Straits.....	Cremer.....	11th July
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Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 5th July.....	Air France Plane.....	12th July
Java and Manila.....	Tissalak.....	12th July
Straits and Manila.....	Gnelanau.....	12th July
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 8th July.....	Imperial Airways Plane.....	13th July
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Japan.....	Santha.....	13th July
Straits.....	Cyclops.....	13th July
Straits.....	Menelaus.....	13th July
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Shanghai.....	Hilda Maersk.....	14th July

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For	Per	Date and Time
FRIDAY		
Shanghai.....	Conte Rosso.....	Fri. 7th 8.30 AM
Fort Bayard and Parcels only for Rangoon.....	Hai Lee.....	9.30 AM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B. C. & (Parcels & Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B. C. 25th July.....	Emp. of Japan.....	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.15 AM Ord. 10.00 AM
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Amoy.....	Tikjalangka.....	Noon
Swatow.....	Yatsing.....	12.30 PM
Port Bayard, Hoihow and Pakhoi.....	Szechuen.....	1.30 PM
Manila.....	Fres. Pierce.....	2.30 PM
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Parcels & Papers only for Calcutta, Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 18th July.....	Kutsang.....	Sat. 8th Par. 7th 5.00 PM Pap. 8th 8.30 AM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.30 AM Ord. 10.00 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 4th August.....	Rawalpindi.....	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 7th 5.00 PM Reg. 8th 9.45 AM Ord. 8th 10.30 AM
Manila.....	Fres. Garfield.....	10.30 AM
Formosa.....	Canton Maru.....	10.30 AM
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Saigon.....	Lyemmoon.....	5.00 PM
Amoy.....	Anhui.....	5.00 PM
SUNDAY		
Swatow.....	Kaying.....	Sun. 9th 9.00 AM
MONDAY		
Saigon.....	Chenonceaux.....	Mon. 10th 10.30 AM
Haiphong.....	Canton.....	9.00 PM
		K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 17th July.....	Imperial Airways Plane.....	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Airmail for Malaya, Java, and Aus- tralia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 17th July.....	Imperial Airways Plane.....	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
TUESDAY		
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